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WORLD OIL SUPPLY AND ITS FUTURE. THE COMING NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRAQ. STATEMENT OF THE BRITISH POSITION.

Apart from settling a number of outstanding points arising out of the Anglo-Iraqi Treaty in consultation with the authorities at Whitehall, the official mission of Mesopotamian statesmen, headed by the Prime Minister, General Nuri Fasha as Said, who also holds the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, will be largely charged with discussing the future of the enormous oil deposits known to exist practically throughout Iraqi territory.

It is no mere coincidence that King Feisal happens to be in Europe at the same time, and has deemed it necessary to interrupt his cure at Bad Gastein in order to be available. For it is well known that King Feisal is most anxious to further the economic development of his country, of whose natural wealth the oil deposits are probably the most valuable part.

In order to appreciate the present position of oil in Iraq it is necessary to go back to pre-war times, when the Deutsche Bank interests, as part and parcel of the Baghdad Railway Concession, obtained throughout Mesopotamia extensive boring rights. As a consequence of the war the German interest in the German Petroleum Company, Limited (recently renamed the Iraq Petroleum Company, Limited), was eliminated, and subsequently a redistribution of the various National holdings in that company was carried through.

Both France and the United States of America, clamouring for the open door in Iraq, the older partners in the Iraq Petroleum Company, the Royal Dutch-Shell Group and the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, Limited, agreed to surrender part of their holdings. As a consequence the four National groups now hold 23 1/2 per cent. of the 23,000,000 share capital of the Iraq Petroleum Company, the balance of 5 per cent. having been retained by the original concessionaire, the Armenian financier, Sarkis Gulbenkian.

Route of the Pipe Line.
Among the four principal partners, the French group alone, represented by the Compagnie Francaise des Petroles, which is, in fact, the French Government in a thinly veiled disguise, is anxious to hasten the prospecting operations and to bring about early and increasing production of Mesopotamian oil. According to the French, the pipe line to the Mediterranean should about on Syrian territory, but the remaining groups would prefer the slightly more expensive line across Trans-Jordan and Palestine to Haifa, if only on account of the alleged easier supervision and protection from Bedouin raids.

But, as a matter of fact, neither the Anglo-Dutch partners nor the American interests, headed by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, are in the least anxious to draw oil from Mesopotamia. They prefer to look upon the Mesopotamian oilfields as a large potential petroleum reserve to be tapped only as and when existing oilfields throughout the world, whose output is adequate and even more than adequate to meet every demand, show signs of becoming exhausted. It is for that reason that an intense political fustle has been going on

behind the scenes for several years past. The Iraq Government would, of course, like to see the country's oil deposits opened up, since the concession held by the Iraq Petroleum Company, Limited, provides for substantial royalties payable to the Government on all oil produced.

Trials Boring Delays.
The concession of the Iraq Petroleum Company provides for a reasonable period of prospecting and trial boring, to be followed by the selection of twenty-four rectangular plots of eight square miles each; thereafter the company is only to participate as manager on behalf of the Government, in the throwing open to public tender of the remaining oil lands, although the concession stipulates that it may tender for additional oil lands along with all comers.

In view of the repeated delays in the selection of its oil-bearing plots by the Iraq Petroleum Company, it was a foregone conclusion that competing interests would appear on the scene. This development has not been altogether unwelcome to the Iraq Government; and in particular the present Ministry in power since March last, is said to favour a limitation of the Iraq Petroleum Company's rights and the admission of competing oil groups.

British Company's Case.
Among these a syndicate, known as the British Oil Development Company, headed by Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Wester Wemyss, may be said to be the only one to have advanced its case for consideration well beyond the preliminary stages of inquiry. Its members are among the leading British industrialists and financiers, including, as they do, Sir Alexander Walker, Sir Robert McAlpine, Sir John Latta, Sir Charles Barry, Sir John Mann, and Sir Edward Iliffe. Prominent in the group are Lord Laverford, the well-known shipowner, and Sir Edward Manville, the chairman of the first European enterprise to engage in cotton-growing and irrigation in Mesopotamia.

Realising that, as a purely British group, the British Oil Development Company could not expect the support of the League of Nations in defence of the open door in Mesopotamia, it has recently invited an Italian group, briefly called the A.G.I.P. (Agenzia Generale Italiana di Petroli), and represented by Brigadier-General Sir Armando Moia, to join. These two groups in their turn have admitted a German group represented by Mr. Thomas Brown, the original concessionaire of the Trans-Persian Railway, who is understood to enjoy the backing of Fried Krupp A.G., Vereinigte Stahlwerke A.G., Gute Hoffung-shuetta and Otto Wolf & Co. To render the new applicants for a petroleum concession more representative of European financial and technical interests, a Swiss-French group, composed of the Swiss Bankverein and Messrs. Paul Girod and Jules Bloch, will also be admitted, and the shares in the concession divided as follows: The Wester Wemyss and A.G.I.P. interests to provide jointly 75 per cent. of the capital; the German industrial group, represented by Mr. Thomas

Brown, and the Swiss-French group the remaining 24 per cent. in equal moieties.

Division of the Orders.
As regards deliveries of pipe lines and oilfields plans, as well as the necessary rails, bridges, and equipment for the railway it is intended to build alongside the pipe line to the Mediterranean. Great Britain and Italy will divide between them 50 per cent. of all orders, 33 per cent. of the remainder going to the Germans, and 12 per cent. to the Swiss-French interests. It is understood that the Italians have agreed to surrender a portion of their prospective deliveries to the Germans, conditional upon the employment of a large number of Italian engineers and workmen during construction and in the exploitation of the oil wells.

Briefly, the British Oil Development Group, embracing as it does all those principal industrial countries excluded from the Iraq Petroleum Company, aims at obtaining a concession entitling it to select on terms similar to those granted to the Iraq Petroleum Company, twenty-four rectangular plots and/or a defined area of oil-bearing land within the surplus territory at the disposal of the Iraq Government, following the proposed limitation of the existing concession. Upon the signing of a provisional agreement, the British Oil Development Group are prepared to deposit five lacs of rupees, to be forfeited to the Government in the event of the concessionaire failing to carry out any of the agreed conditions.

The Government's Changed Attitude.

In the course of the next few weeks the London negotiations with the Iraq King and statesmen should help to clarify the position considerably. Since Lord Wester Wemyss first appeared on the scene with his demands for an extensive oil concession, there has been a noticeable change in the attitude of the various Governments; even the British Admiralty, at one time concerned in preserving the monopoly status of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, which is already interested in Iraq through the Khabnik Oil Company, and holds an important share in the Iraq Petroleum Company, is understood to have come to the conclusion that it can do no harm to have two irons in the same fire. The Italians are openly friendly to the endeavours of the British Oil Development Company apart from her wish to become less dependent on the Soviet for her Admiralty oil supplies. Italy is greatly concerned in finding remunerative labour for her engineers and skilled workmen. The Germans on their part are principally interested in the supplying of equipment and machinery; whereas the French, although already substantially interested in Iraq Oil through the participation of the Compagnie Francaise des Petroles, look to the advent of the new group to break down the past tendencies of procrastination and delay, and to open up at long last the longed-for national oil supply in order to render the country independent of the American and Anglo-Dutch Oil Trusts.

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Queen's Theatre: "Embarassing Moments." World Theatre: "Legendary Vixen" (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "The Four Women." Central Theatre: "The Four Feathers." Majestic Theatre: "Half a Bride." Laumert's Auction of Furniture at Nos. 3 and 4, The Albany, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mail—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Angers). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Angers) 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Siberia (Pres. Lincoln) 8.30 a.m. Tides: High, 10.58 a.m. and 11.28 p.m.; Low, 4.15 a.m. and 5.24 p.m.	Queen's Theatre: "Big Party." World Theatre: "Legendary Vixen" (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "Fashions for Women." Central Theatre: "The Four Feathers." Public Band Concert, Kowloon Football Club ground, 5.15 p.m. Laumert's Auction of Miscellaneous Goods and Steamlaunched "Sea-Gull" at Kowloon Godown No. 18, 10.30 a.m. Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 8.30 p.m. Water Polo: 1st Div. V. 2nd Div. Chinese Athletic Association. Tides: High, 11.48 a.m.; Low, 5.04 a.m. and 5.67 p.m.	World Theatre: "Legendary Vixen" (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "Eternal Love." Laumert's Auction of various wharves in Canton, 3.30 p.m.; Auction of Steamships "Charles Hardouin" and "Paul Brac" Auction Rooms, Duddell Street, 3 p.m. European Mail—Inward: Europe via Suez (Kashgar). Tides: High, 12.10 a.m. and 12.42 p.m.; Low, 5.54 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Friday. (August 29.) Queen's Theatre: "Big Party." World Theatre: "Eternal Love." Star Theatre: "Eternal Love." Water Polo: 1st Div. V. 2nd Div. C.B.C. Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m. Tides: High, 12.45 a.m. and 1.42 p.m.; Low, 6.48 a.m. and 7.52 p.m.

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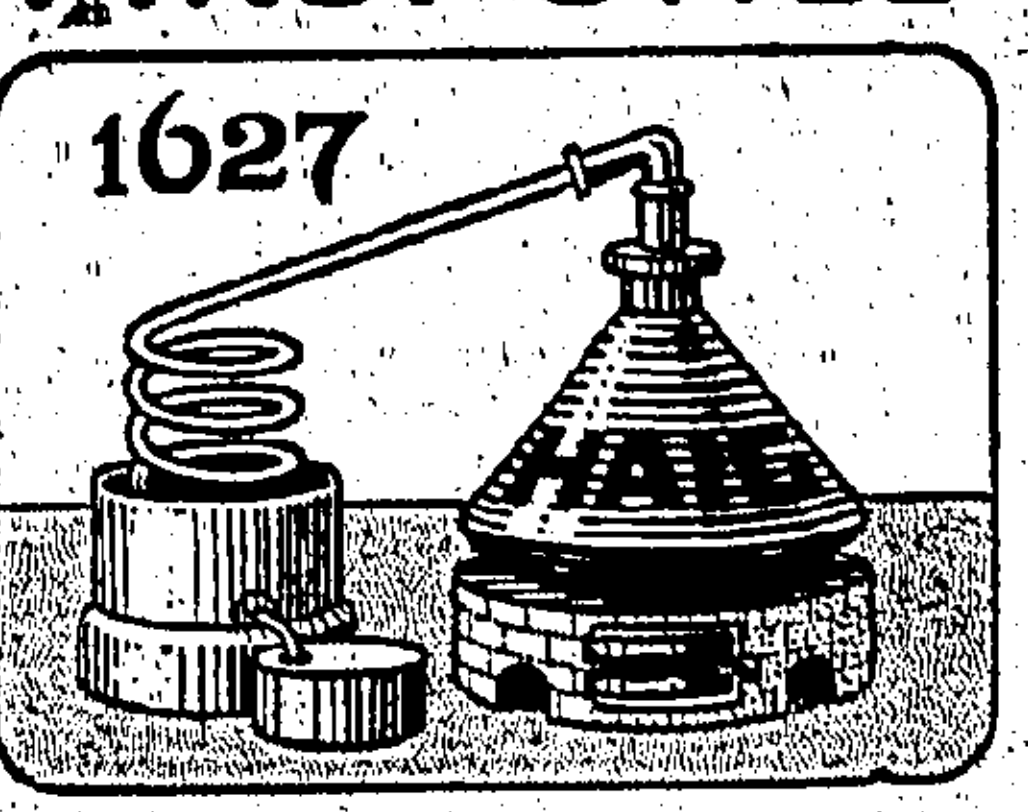
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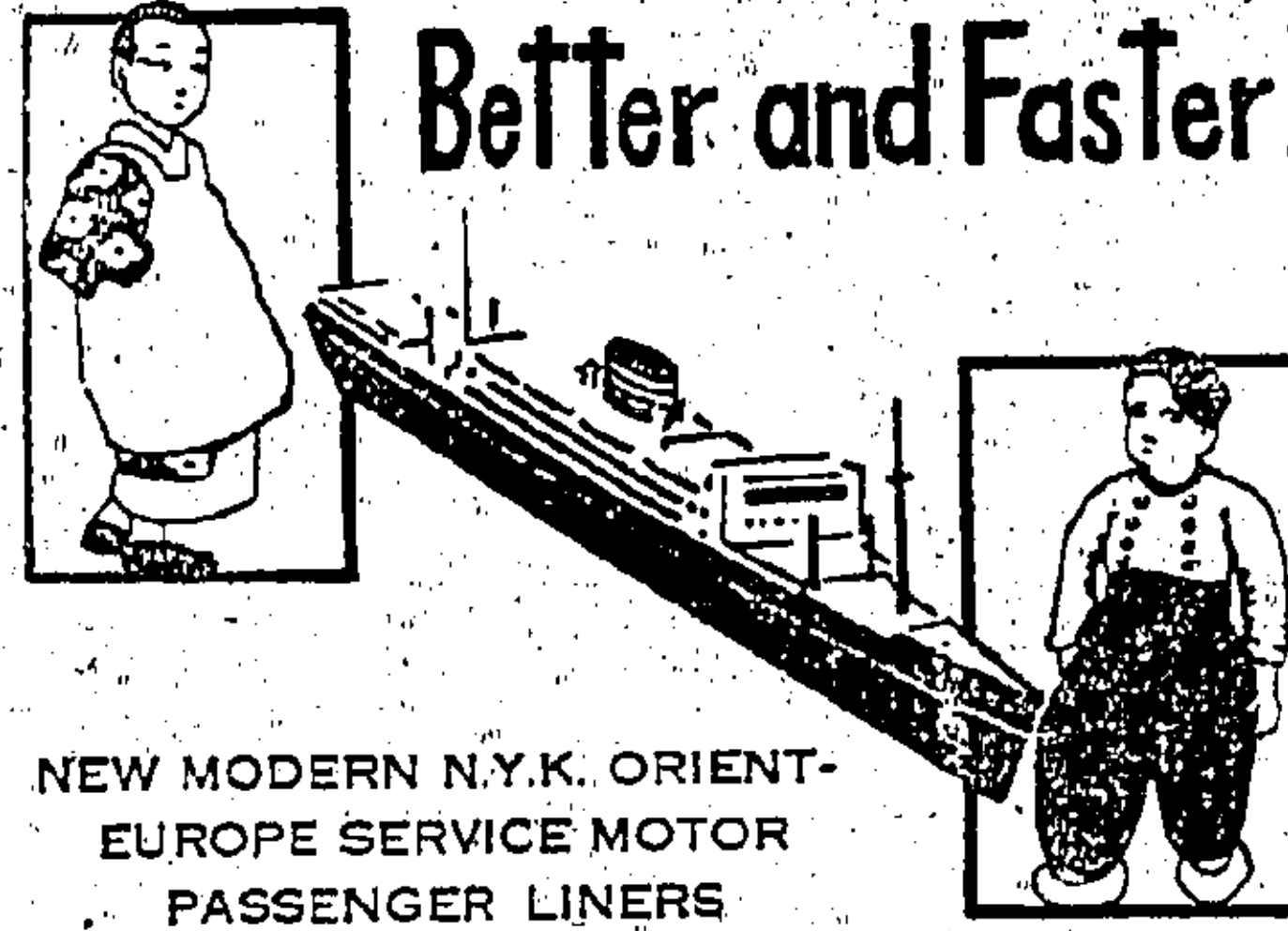
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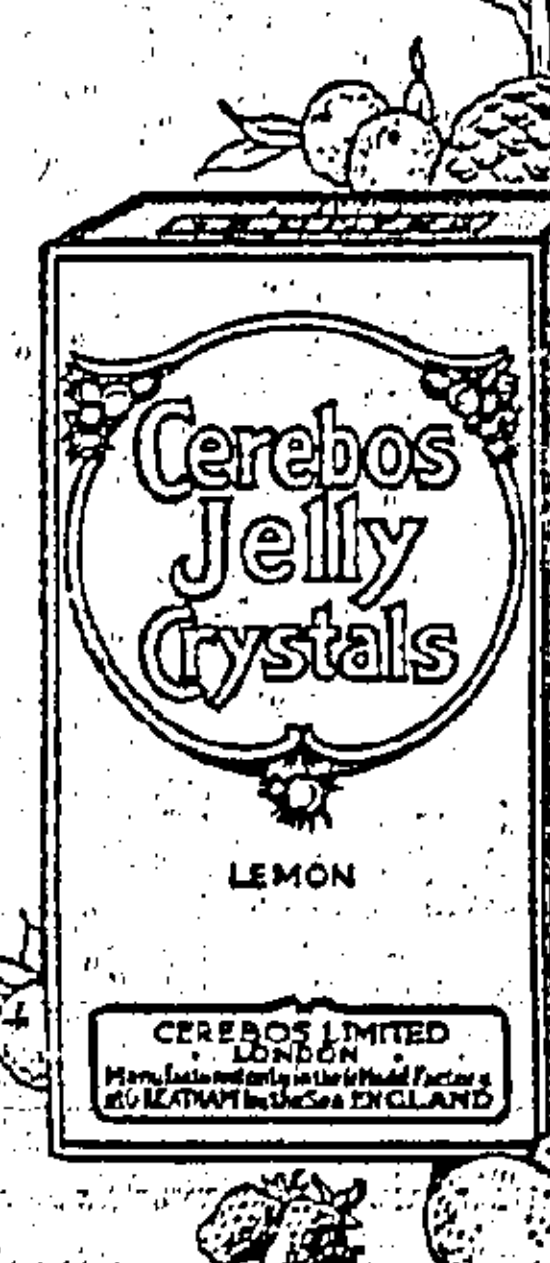
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A scheme for the establishment of a General Medical Service for the Nation was considered by the British Medical Association at the annual representative meeting at Tavistock-square last month.

The scheme according to a report submitted, aims at providing a service available for every class of the population, and covering the whole field of preventive and curative medicine.

Four Principles.

Among principles laid down by the Association are:—

A satisfactory system of medical service must be directed to the prevention of disease no less than to relief.

It must be based on the provision for every individual of a general practitioner or family doctor.

A consultant service and all necessary specialist and auxiliary forms of diagnosis and treatment should be available for the patient, normally through the agency of the family doctor, and the medical benefits of the present National Health Insurance Acts should be extended to include the dependents of all persons insured thereunder.

Self-supporting.

"It is by no means intended that the service shall be wholly a State or subsidised service," the report declared.

"To a considerable extent it must be subsidised if every section of the community is to have access to it, but it is hoped to demonstrate that such a service ought to be, and can be, largely self-supporting."

The scheme also provides for dental, pathological, pharmaceutical and ambulance services, the establishment of "Home-Hospitals," where patients could be treated by their own doctors while in hospital, and a maternity service scheme.

The estimated cost of the scheme is £13,000,000 a year.

Dr. J. W. Bone, of Luton, who presented the proposals, said that it would be some time before any such scheme could be put into operation. It was, he explained, only an educative scheme at present.

The Family Doctor.

Referring to the growth of specialism, the report suggests that the specialist in medicine is the complement of the family doctor, and not a substitute for him.

"The tendency of the public to short-circuit the family doctor, is foolish, uneconomic, bad for the patient, and bad for the medical profession," it is added.

"The average member of the public is incompetent to choose the specialist he ought to consult, and should consult his family medical adviser on the choice."

PRIEST'S HOLIDAY WARNING.

YOUNG LOVERS AND LURE OF THE SEASIDE.

Father Degen, the outspoken priest of Coalville, Leicestershire, strongly criticises the growing custom of young lovers going off on holiday together.

It is time, he says in an interview, to utter a word of warning against this custom, which allows Miss Seventeen to roam off for a fortnight with her favourite boy as her escort to a seaside boarding house, in which rooms are often booked on the same floor.

Unfortunately, he says, public conscience acquiesces in this dangerous practice.

"In spite of the flagrant paganism, which assaults the eyes and ears at every turn, young people, on the whole, are clean in thought and mind," he continues.

"Young people, however, do not, as a rule, realise the frailty of human nature."

"Being on the beach day after day by themselves, with no fixed programme of definite duties, they become intoxicated with the seaside carnival spirit of frivolity, laxity and of foolish and daring behaviour."

"They show open defiance of the conventions of propriety, including open-air mixed sun-bathing in bathing costumes."

"Before they have time to take stock of their moral bearings, they have drifted into moral shipwreck. Were parents to have their holidays together, and take their sons and daughters along with them, many of these disasters would be averted," he adds.

"HIR OES HAPUS."

WHY WELSH CABLE WAS REFUSED.

HEATED QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons last month there was a heated exchange on the subject of Welsh as a language to be accepted for cables.

Mr. Haydn Jones (L.—Merioneth) asked the Postmaster General whether he was aware that the cable-gram "Hir oes hapus—Glaslyn" (a long and happy life), dispatched from Crown post-office to Canada, was refused transmission by London; whether he was aware that the grounds for refusal were that Welsh was not accepted, but that if it was sent in for transmission in English or French it would be sent off; and would he state why a wire in Welsh was prohibited when a message in a foreign language or in code was accepted.

Mr. Viant (Assistant Postmaster General) said the telegram was tendered for transmission to Canada by the deferred service at a reduced rate of charge. That service was available only for telegrams written in English or French.

The choice of language was restricted in that way in order that telegraph clerks in this country and in Canada might be able to satisfy themselves that deferred telegrams did not contain code words, which under the international telegraph regulation were not admissible in deferred service.

"Foreign Preference."

Dr. Morris Jones (L.—Dembigh): It is the policy of the Government to give preference to a foreign tongue over a tongue which is spoken in this country by over one million people? (Cheers.)

Mr. Viant: I can assure the hon. member that there is no question of prejudice, and that the regulation governing these telegrams was arrived at by international agreement.

Dr. Morris Jones: Will the hon. gentleman tell his Department that this language has been spoken in this country hundreds of years before English? (Cheers and laughter.)

Sir Ford (C.—Edinburgh): Is not an undue prominence being given to a small Welsh question?

Sir N. Gratton Doyle (C.—Newcastle): In considering this question will the hon. member remember that the Irish language is many hundred years older than the Welsh? (Laughter and cries of "No.")

After question-time Dr. Morris Jones, M.P., and Mr. Hopkin Morris, M.P., had an interview with the Assistant Postmaster General and arranged to raise the matter again.

POOR WHITES AND POOR BLACKS.

CHANGING OPINION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Rheinallt Jones, former Academic Registrar of Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg, and now Adviser to the South African Institute on Race Relations, speaking at Friends' House, London, last month, sought to show that the condition of "poor whites" and "poor blacks" was almost entirely due to the same economic causes.

(The leaders of White South African trade unionism are realising that the situation must be met, as in Europe, by organising labour as a whole. They understand that artificial barriers cannot withstand the play of economic laws. The rank and file, coming from rural areas, however, are still subject to race prejudice, but the time is coming when the logical facts must be faced that economic forces know no colour bar, that every section of the population is a matter of concern to the State as a whole, and that to have depressed classes, whether black or white, depresses the community as a whole.)

Mr. Rheinallt Jones stated that public opinion in South Africa had considerably changed in the last five years, and had never been so sympathetic to the native problem as it is now. This was largely due to the Inter-racial Council Movement, in which white and bantu worked together. The Indian community had also formed similar councils of whites and Indians.

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THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

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MOTHER STOWS AWAY WITH CHILDREN.

WANTED TO START A NEW LIFE IN ENGLAND.

A woman and her three children were discovered as stowaways in the British liner Mooltan Bay after it had left Fremantle, West Australia.

They were landed at Colombo, and are now in the care of a society until they can be sent back to Fremantle.

The woman said they were threatened with starvation in Australia, and she thought the best thing for her to do was to stowaway with her children, and try to reach England in that manner.

Her husband, who was out of work, and saw little prospect of getting away, told her that she had "not got the nerve" to stow away, but she retorted that she was not going to remain in Australia and see the children starve.

She walked on board the liner at Fremantle with the youngest child and later made another journey with the other two children.

They were found soon after the ship had sailed. The passengers subscribed £12 and gave it to the woman.

NINE HEROES IN SHORTS.

BUT REALLY, THE LEGS—

"We expect a large and representative party in Dress Reform designed for town wear . . . The beguiling words of this invitation took me (writes a woman correspondent) to the Marble Arch to see the march to Hyde Park Corner of the Men in Sensible Dress.

There were nine. Heroes they were. Wearing open-fronted shirts, shorts and socks which revealed a daring amount of bare leg, they gathered at the Marble Arch to show the West End the strength of the Men's Dress Reform Party.

With the critical eyes of a woman, I looked at the bright ties, the woolly, pull-overs, the conventional lounge coats, the sturdy shoes, the socks, and the little shorts. And I think Englishmen must be rather vain to show so much leg in public.

The pioneers looked forlorn and lonely, although joined by a Berlin girl and two young Austrian men, who had been climbing and were delightfully sun-tanned.

I had hoped for a brave and gallant march along Park Lane, but the pioneers crept away very softly in pairs, and disappeared among the trees.

I think that before men reform their clothes they had better reform their legs.

BACHELOR GIRLS' EXHIBITION.

"CHAMBER OF HORRORS" TO BE INCLUDED.

When the Bachelor Girls' Exhibition is held in the new Horticultural Hall, Westminster, in the autumn, no man who is not accompanied by a woman will be admitted. It is to be an exhibition run entirely by women for women; there will even be women police. Everything appertaining to the bachelor girl's life will be dealt with in the exhibition. Her food, raiment, books, toilet, amusements, and career will all be represented. One corner of the exhibition will provide a shock for Miss 1930, and that is just what the organisers intend.

The corner will be devoted to a "Woman's Chamber of Horrors," and in it will be displayed all the tortures, from the ducking-stool to boned collars and steel corsets, to which women were subjected before they obtained their freedom.

"It seemed to me that the time had come," the organiser told a reporter, "when the young girl of to-day should be made to realise in some measure how much suffering has been endured by the women of previous generations, in order that she might enjoy the freedom and independence that she possesses to-day."

The exhibition, which will open on November 12, and will continue for ten days, will be opened each day by a famous woman.

GIRL MOTORIST TO PAY £1,250 DAMAGES.

FORBIDDEN BY FATHER TO DRIVE.

At Leeds Assizes last month, William Arthur Sunderland, clothier's manager, of Detroit, U.S.A., was awarded £1,250 damages for injuries sustained in a motor accident at Monk Fryston, Yorkshire, in June last year.

The plaintiff was a passenger in a motor-car driven by Constance Cook, daughter of Joseph Henry Cook, of Doncaster, when a collision occurred with a motor-cycle combination. His shoulder was fractured with the result that he lost his employment until March this year.

Miss Cook and her father were joined as defendants to the action, but the father denied liability on the ground that he was not present and had expressly forbidden his daughter to drive the car.

Mr. Justice Hawke found that Mr. Cook was not responsible. He therefore gave judgment in the sum mentioned with costs against Constance Cook.

Mr. Justice Hawke said, "I assume this is a very unfortunate thing for the plaintiff. It may possibly mean that he will get nothing. It is a very lamentable thing, but there it is."

WHICH BABY IS WHICH?

HOSPITAL CALLS IN EXPERTS.

The identities of two babies born the same afternoon at the Englewood Hospital, Chicago, became so confused that Dr. Arnold Kegel, the Health Commissioner, summoned a jury of experts to meet and help to determine which is which.

The infants were born to Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Bamberger, who occupied the same room at the hospital and left together on July 9 for their respective homes. Two days later the father of the supposed Baby Watkins, watching the youngster being bathed, discovered a tiny piece of adhesive tape on its back bearing the name "Bamberger" in red ink.

Father's Alarm.

His alarm was increased when, on getting into touch with the Bamberger family, he found they had already removed from the back of the other new baby a similar tape marked "Watkins."

Neither family is willing to exchange infants as the mistake may have been made in labelling. The babies are as alike as twins and blood tests are unlikely to be helpful because the four parents are of the same type.

The Health Commissioner states: "Anthropology is our chief hope of solving the mystery. One baby is Semitic and the other Caucasian, and though they look as alike to me as two peas in a pod, experts analysing the different racial characteristics of head, hair and features should be able to throw some light on this mystery."

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 p.m.—European midday programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report.

2 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—European programme of Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook.

Raymond — Overture (Thomas), Victor Symphony Orchestra.

Rose in the Bud (Forster) and One Little Dream of Love (Gordon), Renee Chemet, Violin Solo.

I Call Upon Thee, Jesus and Prelude in E Flat Minor, Bach, Philadelphia Symphony Orch.

Auld Scotch Songs and Mary of Argyle, Sir Harry Lauder.

Sincerity—Waltz (Pignatoni) and Wedding of the Winds (Hall), La Vittoria Orchestra.

Rustle of Spring (Sinding) and Narcissus (Neveu), Hans Barth, Piano Solo.

Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin), Paul Whiteman and His Orch.

The Flatterer (Chaminade) and Scarf Dance (Chaminade), Hans Barth, Piano Solo.

Bird Songs at Eventide (Barrie) and The Little Silver Ring (Chaminade), John McCormack.

Succato—Caprice (Vogrich) and Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt), Yolanda Mero, Piano Solo.

La Czarinne—Mazurka (Gauze) and Rendez-Vous—Intermezzo (Altker), Victor Salon Orch.

Cradle Song (Brahms) and Sous Le Palmier (Albéniz), Alfred Cortot, Piano Solo.

Träumerei (Schumann) and Andantino (Lemare), Edwin H. Lemare, Organ Solo.

Sylvia Ballet—Pizzicati (Debussy) and Intermezzo and Valse Lente, San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

Spanish Dance (Granados) and Vito (Popper), Bablo Casals, Violoncello Solo.

Berceuse (Jarnieff) and Prædium (Jarnieff), Victor Concert Orchestra.

Love Me Always—Waltz (Rizzi) and Tango Belle Rose (Bottero), Victoria Orchestra.

Serenata (Tosti) and Caraceras (Albéniz), Gail-Curjel, Soprano.

King Cotton—March and Officer of the Day—March (Hall), Arthur Pryor's Band.

8 p.m.—Chinese relay from Ko Shing Theatre.

9 p.m.—Weather report and local time. Relay continued.

11 p.m.—Close down.

PERPLEXITY OF EROS.

A GIDDY PROSPECT.

Eros, the famous statue of the God of Love, has still to find a home.

Consultations are taking place between two R.A.s, Westminster City Council, Scotland Yard, the London County Council, and the Minister of Transport, on Eros and his place in Piccadilly Circus.

In the next nine months Londoners will see a succession of wooden structures, representing Eros placed in different positions on the new island site in Piccadilly.

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into the priesthood on an equal
footing with men.

In an extraordinary memorandum
to the Bishops of the Angli-
can Church, it is revealed that an
unauthorised ministry is at pre-
sent being carried on. Women are
"seeking the ministry of women in
sacramental confession and are ex-
periencing the reality of the abso-
lution conferred."

The memorandum was forward-
ed to the Archbishop of Canterbury
for the consideration of the Bis-
hops at the Lambeth Conference.
It was prepared by the Interdeno-
minational Society for the Minis-
try of Women and was signed by,
among others:—

Miss Maude Royden.
Canon G. E. Raven (Liverpool).
Miss Carol Morrison (woman
solicitor).

Dr. Eva Morton.
Dr. Sybil Pratt.
Miss Margaret Taylor (Hollo-
way College).

Mrs. Joyce Pollard (lecturer).
Mrs. Powell (wife of the Vicar of
St. John's, Worcester).

"Confession."

The most striking passage in the
memorandum states:—

"Women are increasingly inclined
to wish for the ministry of their
own sex in case of conscience, just
as they are inclined to seek the
service of women doctors when their
needs are physical."

It adds:

"In some cases so great is the
need in this direction that women
are at the present moment seeking
the ministry of women in sacra-
mental confession and are experi-
encing the reality of the abso-
lution conferred."

"Unauthorised."

But this unauthorised ministry
(the memorandum adds) is inade-
quate to the needs of the situation
and, from the point of view of or-
der, is undesirable, though inevi-
table, under present conditions.

Is the Church to stand aloof and
not offer to women who are trying
to follow Christ in the midst of
perplexities, problems, and tempta-
tions the help they need?

Often this help cannot be effec-
tively rendered by a man. On the
one hand, many women are averse
from seeking so intimate a rela-
tionship with a man, for reasons
which need not be entered into in
detail here; on the other hand, it
is seldom possible for a man to
understand completely the outlook,
emotions, and motives of women.

There is the further point that
women are often deterred from
seeking from man the help they
need because of their knowledge
that the unconscious motive in the
case of some women is really sex
interest, and they shrink from be-
ing associated with this kind of
thing.

Motherhood.

It is sometimes urged that, un-
less women seeking ordination were
prepared at the same time to make
a vow of celibacy marriage and
motherhood might make claims on
their life, health and strength
which would conflict with their
duties as priests.

We reply that we are deeply con-
vinced that the spiritual experience
of motherhood—experience deeper
and more vital than a merely phy-
sical function—can be one so en-
riching both to the woman herself
and through her to those to whom
the ministers, and to the whole
Church, as far as outweigh any
temporary disadvantage.

The memorandum in conclusion
states that "the failure of the
Church to recognize the equal
spiritual status of women with
men is resulting in the alienation
of the more educated women and
of the younger women from the
Church."

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MURDER.

TO SPARE A GIRL PAIN.

Angelo Hascher, an Italian re-
siding in Paris recently confessed
to the murder of a compatriot called
Marloti, who was killed during
a quarrel in a bar. At his trial
before the Seine and Oise Assize
Court many witnesses came forward
to prove that not he, but M. Piz-
zagalli, son of the keeper of the bar,
had committed the murder. Has-
cher, who was in love with the bar-
keeper's daughter, had taken the
guilt upon himself, in order to
shield her from the pain of seeing
her brother tried for murder. Be-
fore his death the victim, who was
struck down by blows from an iron
bar, named Pizzagalli, as the
assassin, but Hascher so strenuously
protested his guilt that he was
arrested, while the murderer went
free.

The evidence was so complete that
the President of the Court, in
agreement with the Public Prosecu-
tor, dismissed the case against the
young man, commenting on the
gallantry which had led him to
sacrifice himself to justice to spare
the feelings of the girl he loved.

BURIAL WITH NO CORPSE.

JEWISH LAW BOOKS

INTERRED.

For the first time in the history
of British Jewry a burial service
took place recently over a grave in
which there was no body.

The "corpses" were the remains
of Hebrew Books of Law, partially
destroyed by the fire last March at
Synagogue Great Synagogue, Four-
th Street, London, E.

These Books of Law, which were
hand-written scrolls executed in
Palestine and Poland by Jews who
devoted a lifetime to the work, and
know the laws by heart were among
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the Jewish faith.

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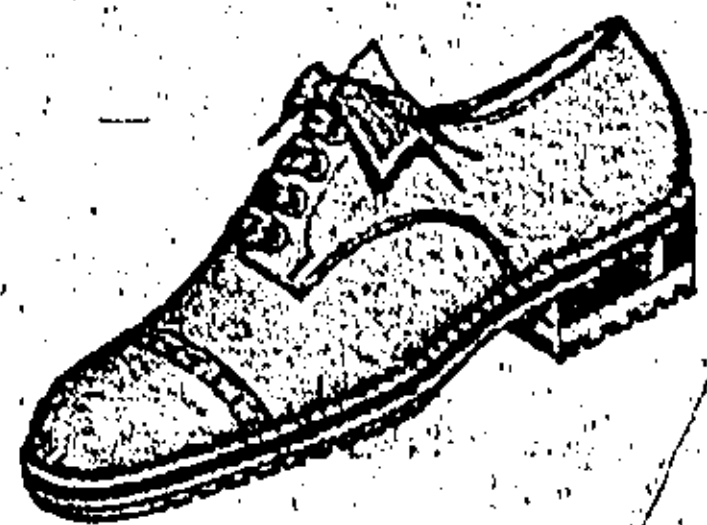
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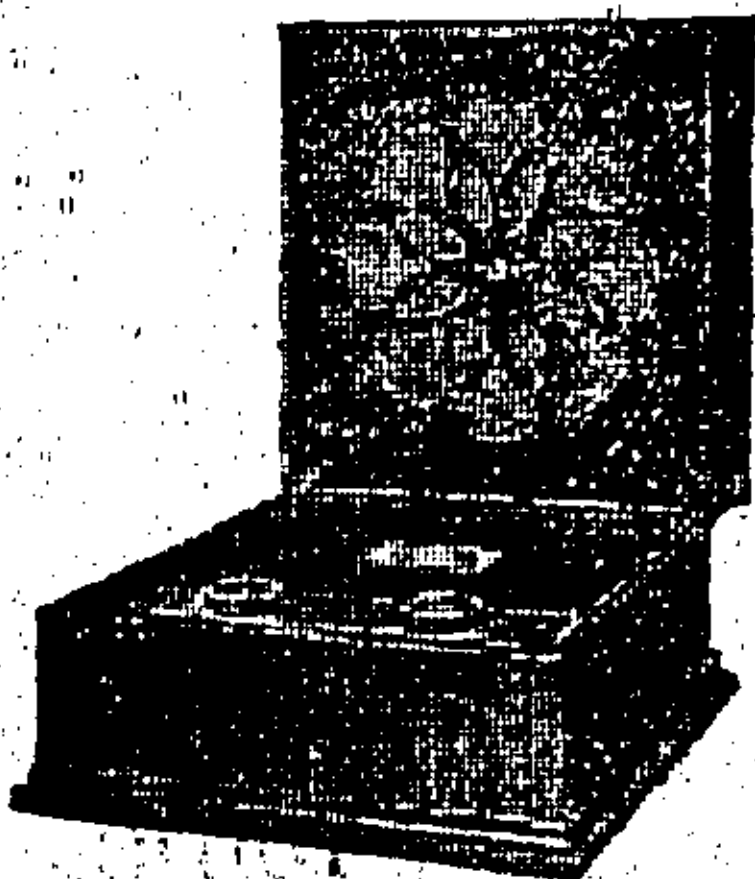
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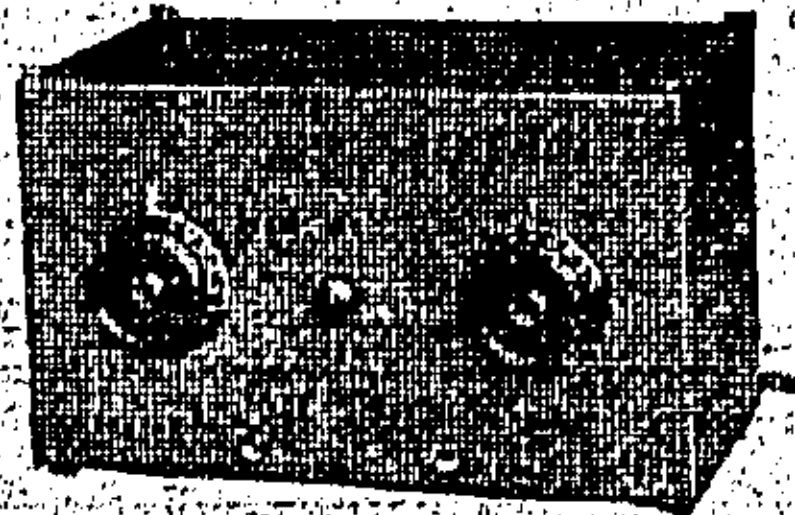
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TRADE MISSION TO FAR EAST.

LANCASHIRE'S INTERESTS.

SPECIAL SECTION FOR COTTON INDUSTRY.

The President of the Board of Trade, in a discussion in the House Commons concerning the state of trade last month, announced that the trade mission to the Far East, which was being appointed to study the markets there, will be leaving this country almost immediately.

The mission will really be a composite one, for besides the main mission, which is to study the Far Eastern markets from the point of view of trade in general, there is also to be a special cotton trade section. Both are being sent by the Government, but the Lancashire cotton industry is making a contribution towards the expenses of the cotton section, the constitution of the mission is not yet complete, but will probably be announced about the middle of next week. The date of departure will be about the third week in September.

The Government's Policy.

These and other details were communicated to a gathering of Press representatives in the office of the Cotton Trade Statistical Bureau in Manchester last evening by Mr. A. Mullins, secretary of the Development Council of the Department of Overseas Trade. He explained that it is now part and parcel of the Government's policy to send powerful economic missions to study conditions in those countries offering possibilities of increased trade. In some countries trading conditions, he explained, are frequently and quickly changing, and it is necessary for traders in this country to be kept *au fait* with them.

When the Far East came up for examination, the Development Council of the Overseas Trade Department met many leading industrialists and organisations and particularly the Joint Committee of Cotton Trade Organisations, and after consultation with our Ambassador in Japan and our Minister in China—both of whom agreed that a powerful economic mission, such as had been visualised, would be beneficial to industry—the Government decided to send one.

Lancashire's Interest.

"In thinking of the Far East," Mr. Mullins continued, "you cannot but think of the position of Lancashire, and it was the realisation of this that led to some very frank discussions with the Joint Committee of Cotton Trade Organisations in Manchester. The Joint Committee told us we could rely on their very hearty co-operation in sending out the mission, and it is because of Lancashire's special position that there will be attached to the main mission a specially constituted sub-mission charged particularly with the interests of cotton. On that mission there will be both employers and employees—in a way it will be a small replica of the Joint Committee itself. Invitations have been issued to selected representatives, recommended largely through the Joint Committee, and a number of acceptances have been received. All we are waiting for now are further acceptances for the main mission and the full sub-mission. Then the Government will be in a position to make its first definite official announcement."

No Premature Reports.

"The mission will probably go to the Far East by way of Canada. That is not yet definite, but the possibility of the cotton mission spending some little time in Canada, and any recommendation made to us by the Joint Committee as to the desirability of spending a short time in Canada on the way to the Far East would certainly be sympathetically considered by the Government. Some time will be spent in Japan and probably the best part of three months in China. Altogether the mission will be out of this country about six months."

"As the missions are Government appointed missions, their reports will be made to the Government and not to trade organisations or anybody else, and we have no intention of allowing any pigeonhole reports to be circulated. Immediately on their return the Overseas Development Council will consult very closely with the missions in order to receive any recommendations, as to what action should be taken."

Mr. Mullins added that the mission would probably be the most powerful economic mission which had left the country for many years, and would be representative of the woollen, engineering, and other important industries, as well as cotton.

GERMAN ELECTORAL REFORM BILL.

REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF DEPUTIES.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL TO THE COUNTRY.

Berlin, August 19.—A sweeping reduction of the number of Reichstag deputies is envisaged in the electoral reform Bill which the Cabinet passed to-day and which will shortly be published as part of the programme on which the Government coalition parties are fighting the present election.

Although the Bill retains the full franchise for both sexes from the 30th year and the present system of proportional representation which can be abolished by a two thirds majority only, it does away with many exaggerations of the present electoral law evolved by idealistic believers in democracy which unfortunately later on turned out as a handicap for a popular government inasmuch as they stifled personality, enterprise and responsibility, during and after elections.

Indeed, it is asserted by many that the present over elaborate system of proportional representation under which the candidates remain practically unknown because the ballot is being cast for the party and not for the individual, has materially contributed to the present parliamentary muddle.

The new Bill proposes it is reported, the abolition of 35 electoral districts in favour of 182 constituencies thereby making it possible for the voters to maintain contact with their deputies and, if necessary, call them to account which hitherto was practically impossible. Another feature of the new Bill is that it makes impossible the present multitude of parties which are baffling the voters and are making for parochial politics.

Maiden Speech of Gen. von Seeckt.

Berlin, August 18.—The German election campaign which is now in full swing daily produces more or less sensational reverberations. The latest of this kind is a statement issued by President von Hindenburg who at present is on a holiday in the Bavarian mountains, to the effect that he did not and will not interfere in any shape or manner in the campaign of the parties. The statement was apparently caused by his wish to discourage the attempts of the intransigent Nationalists to carry the public favour by campaigning for a so-called "Hindenburg block" and claiming the aged President as their special patron.

Another political sensation was the maiden speech of the former commander-in-chief of Reichswehr, General von Seeckt, as candidate of the German People's Party. His entry into party politics aroused a good deal of comment both at home and abroad, the General being by many people credited with the desire to play a leading rôle in German political life. This he dispelled by declaring that "at my age of 64 one no longer hursts with political ambitions."

Nevertheless, he continued, he considered it his paramount duty to contribute to the best of his abilities towards a solution of the present critical muddle in the parliamentary development of the nation. In any case he would oppose to the utmost all attempts at a radical solution because "radical governments must by needs embark upon a course whose end is vague and uncertain."

Furthermore General von Seeckt pleaded strongly for co-operation with the Social-democrats on the grounds that it was impossible to ignore the claims of the millions of workers organized in that party. He finally dealt with certain domestic and topical issues, displaying clear cut and extremely moderate ideas which, the Liberal press declares, constitute a most effective answer to his alleged malevolent intentions.

HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE.

[ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. E. D. C. WOLFE, C.M.G., INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.]

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, August 27, from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P., Special Constables, Indian Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reserve at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, August 26, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad, who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course, should attend.

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PREFERS TO GO TO GAOL.

GIRL REFUSES TO ENTER S.A. HOME.

Another case in which a Chinese girl, who preferred to go to prison rather than be sent to the Salvation Army, came up before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday when a young Chinese girl was charged with hawking without a licence.

It will be recalled that a similar case came up before the Kowloon Magistrate about a month ago in which a young Chinese girl was sent to prison because she preferred it to the Salvation Army Home.

As in the previous case the Magistrate was unwilling to send the girl to prison and asked the girl's mother whether she would allow her daughter to go to the Salvation Army Home. The mother, however, objected and said that she was willing to take her daughter's place in prison if she was sent there.

The Magistrate: It is not a question of you going to prison, but is the girl being sent to prison.

The Mother: How much is your Worship going to fine her?

The Magistrate: I am not going to bargain with you. I asked you a question. You will be sure that if I impose a fine at all, it will be one which you cannot pay.

The case was adjourned until September 3 for the mother and the girl to be taken before the S.C.A.

Indian Company.

Revolver Practice.—All ranks of the Indian Company will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, August 27, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for revolver practice under Musketry Instructor E. Carpenter.

Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, September 2, for drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: White uniform, belt and cap with white cover. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, August 26, Fall in at Tsimtsatui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki uniform and cap with white khaki cover.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, August 29. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover. All members should attend.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Commendation: Constable R.410 J. C. M. Grenham of the Sharpshooters' Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve, is commended by the Hon. I.G.P. for his prompt action on August 14 in diving from a Star Ferry and assisting in the rescue of a would-be suicide.

Rifle Practice.—Rifle practice will be carried out on the Tai Hang Range on Friday, August 29, at 5.30 p.m. Uniform: Optional. Ammunition will be available on the range.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R.)

Hong Kong, August 25, 1930.



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LAU FAMILY CASE CONCLUDES.

BOOK ENTRIES STILL A PUZZLE.

CHIEF JUSTICE RESERVES JUDGMENT.

Counsel engaged in the Supreme Court between Lau Yick Cheuk and his sister-in-law, Lau Lam Shi, argued on the legal aspects of the case and the evidence yesterday when the hearing was concluded.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, for the defence, had examined the books since the last hearing in an endeavour to ascertain the true position regarding a sum of \$20,000 which is entered in one place with the character for "repayment" and in another with the character for "deposit." Mr. Jenkin said that their examination of the books had failed to throw any light on the apparently conflicting entries.

During an argument Mr. Sheldon, for the plaintiff, said that if there was more than one sum of \$20,000 then the books must have been faked for the purposes of the case.

Mr. Potter replied that he was not suggesting this was so and he preferred not to dwell on the point any further.

Mr. Chan Heung Pak, secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, was called to give evidence on the entries in question. Witness said that he had examined the books and was satisfied that the entries referred to the same \$20,000, and he went on to explain why the different words were used according to Chinese book-keeping.

Submissions by Counsel.

In the course of his arguments for the defence, Mr. Potter submitted that in law the partnership was dissolved on the death of Pau Ping; that being so, the representatives of Lau Ping had certain well-defined rights. Apart from law, the evidence went to show that they received the sons' partners in a reconstituted firm in place of their deceased father, and that monies paid to the Lau Fong Yu Tong were paid with the intention that they were payments into Lau Ping's estate. There was also the serious question of assignment of property with which he proceeded to deal.

Counsel referred to the lady's arrest in Canton and remarked it was strange that proceedings were not taken in Hong Kong. It was hardly likely that E. C. Lau was the sort of person to give her every information. Mr. Potter continued that no Counsel could say that the lady can be compelled to reassign property without an order of the Court. Further, it cannot be seriously contended that the points raised in the case should not have been brought before the Court. On these grounds and the evidence before the Court, Mr. Potter submitted that the defendant was entitled to judgment with costs.

In his address on behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. Sheldon referred at length to the suggestion that there had been a breach of trust in dealing with the properties. The evidence brought proved that the monies belonged to Lau Ping's estate, and this fact had not been controverted. In conclusion, Counsel submitted that the defendant knew at the time that the estate was held by her on behalf of Lau Ping and that her neglect to obtain all the necessary information, has been the cause of the present proceedings.

His Lordship reserved judgment.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Tuesday, August 19.—The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood left Mountain Lodge and Mr. S. Jenyns arrived. Lady Peel gave a small tennis party.

Wednesday, August 20.—Lady Peel gave a small tennis party.

Thursday, August 21.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Executive Council. Mr. Hornell dined at Mountain Lodge.

Friday, August 22.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the University Council. The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Mackie dined at Mountain Lodge.

His Excellency and Lady Peel with their party attended a dance given by the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Creasy at their house.

Saturday, August 23.—Mr. S. Jenyns left Mountain Lodge.

SHIPMASTER FINED.

OVERLOADING OF S.S. TAI LEE.

COUNSEL'S PLEA FOR LENIENCY.

Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (retired), sitting as Marine Magistrate yesterday, imposed a fine of \$250 on Capt. A. Elvidge, of the s.s. Tai Lee, when the latter was found guilty of having allowed his vessel to be overloaded on August 15. Defendant, who pleaded not guilty, was represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada, jr., while Mr. D. G. Cairns, of the Harbour Department, prosecuted.

Mr. Cairns said that he visited the ship about 6 p.m. on the day in question and the top of the disc was then awash on both sides. There was a lighter alongside the vessel with a cargo of flour which was being loaded on to the vessel, but neither the master nor the chief officer was on board at the time. He then went back to the Harbour Office and returned to the ship again, accompanied by Mr. A. G. Cooke, also of the Harbour Department, and on examining the disc, they found the port one awash, while the centre of the starboard disc was submerged some 14 inches. This was about 6.20 p.m.

Master Informed.

The draft of the vessel, continued witness, was 9 ft. 6 in. and 10 ft. 4 in. Soon afterwards, the master returned and was informed that the ship was overloaded. About 25 minutes later (6.55 p.m.) the master examined the marks.

Witness said that on their way down, they saw flour being discharged into the lighter, and another inspection carried out later showed that the ship had come up, and was about on her marks, the port disc being submerged while the starboard one was clear of water. The actual draft at this time was about 9 ft. 3 in. and 10 ft. Mr. d'Almada: You say the captain told you he had discharged water ballast?—Yes.

Would it surprise you to learn that the ship carried no such ballast, and the tanks were empty for the last two months?—I am only repeating what the master told me.

Mr. d'Almada: I submit that is only hearsay evidence, and should be struck out.

Witness persisted that when he first went on board the flour was loaded, and not unloaded. At that time there was no list whatever but at about 6.20 p.m. there was a decided list to starboard.

Mr. d'Almada: You know that the Tai Lee is a difficult vessel to load?—Yes, I know that.

You mean to say that between the first and second inspections, about 20 minutes, the ship changed from a list to starboard to a list to port?—Yes.

Did you yourself stop the discharge of cargo?—No.

Did you go back to the ship about 9 o'clock, and tell the master the ship was all right?—Yes, because she was all right then. I left her shortly after.

I put it to you that at no time was there a list to starboard such as you mention?—Yes, there was.

I put it to you that only the port disc was submerged?—No, the list to port was caused afterwards because of cargo having been discharged.

Do you know that between the time you left and the time you came back 321 passengers came aboard?—No.

Mr. A. G. Cooke then corroborated the evidence given by last witness.

Captain's Story.

Capt. Elvidge then went into the witness-box and told the Court that he went on board his ship at 6 p.m. when he read the draught and found that the ship was nearly down to her marks. As the passengers had not come on board then, he gave orders to the ship's comprode to have certain cargo unloaded and this order was carried out at once.

The Boarding Officer came on board at about 6.25 p.m. at 7 when they told him the ship was overloaded, an argument ensued. He then examined the starboard disc and this was clear of the water. The discharge had stopped when the Boarding Officer left the ship at 7.10 p.m. and from that time till about 9 p.m. when Mr. Cairns returned again, there was no further unloading. In fact they took 231 passengers on board.

Concluding, Capt. Elvidge said that he made no statement to the officers about water ballast as there was none on board. He, however, carried 25 tons of coal in the aft hold; this was carried because of the typhoon season.

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HEALTH BUREAU CASE.

LEGAL SUBMISSIONS TO BENCH.

MAGISTRATE ADJOURNS FOR CONSIDERATION.

Kwok Chun Shing, an ex-employee of the Health House Washing and Disinfecting Bureau, who is charged with uttering a forged voucher, was again before Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday.

It will be recalled that the defendant had previously been acquitted by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham on twenty-two charges of alleged embezzlement and misappropriation.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the prosecution and Mr. F. X. d'Almada was for the defence.

The defence had previously pleaded not guilty and also *autre fois acquit*.

Mr. Lo cited authorities at great length to show that in the former case the defendant was never imperilled with a conviction of uttering a forged document. The whole test, said Mr. Lo, was whether the defendant was ever in danger of being imperilled to uttering a forged document. If the Court found that he did not stand in such a place then the question of *autre fois acquit* did not apply.

Mr. Lo, who cited authorities throughout the afternoon, asked if the defendant's acquittal in the earlier case under Section 74B of the Larceny Act was a bar to further proceedings under Section 8 of the Forgery Ordinance.

Mr. d'Almada, just before Mr. Butters indicated he would adjourn to consider the submissions, reminded his Worship that if the prosecution once chose to proceed under the Larceny Ordinance, they were precluded from proceeding under the Forgery Ordinance. The hearing was adjourned until Friday.

MILITARY POLICE STONED.

AN EXPENSIVE PASTIME.

A fine of \$50, or in default, four weeks' hard labour, was the sentence passed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell on a Chinese who was convicted yesterday of throwing stones at Military Police in Spring Garden Lane.

Lance-Corporal J. McPhillips of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, in giving evidence, stated that he was on duty in Cross Street with Lance-Corporal C. Woodhouse at 10.45 p.m. on Sunday. The defendant was seen to pick up some silver change dropped by a European. He was chased by the Military Police, and while running away, he threw a stone at his pursuers. The missile grazed witness' leg but did no serious injury. Witness was unable to tell the Court how the man came to be in possession of the stones.

The defendant claimed that he was walking home to Taihang from the Yumai Ferry Wharf. As he was passing Cross Street a stone fell near him. He picked it up and was immediately seized.

His Worship pointed out that if defendant was going to Tai Hang from Yumai, he would have taken a tram.

His Worship: How much cargo did you discharge between 6 p.m. and 7.10 p.m.?—About 500 bags of flour, each weighing 50 lbs.

Plea for Leniency.

Tam Wai Shan, the comprode, then gave evidence supporting what the Captain had already told the Court, and there being no questions by the prosecution, Mr. d'Almada said that in a case like this where evidence was necessarily of a conflicting nature, certain allowances must be made. He then reviewed the evidence given by the officers and his client, concluding, said: "There is too much conflict of evidence on the part of the prosecution, but even if your Worship decides there is ground for the prosecution, I must remind you that the captain had already given the order to unload before the officers came aboard. This was three or four hours before he was actually sailed. If the ship was overloaded at all, it could only have been for 20 minutes. I ask your Worship to regard this as a trivial offence, and to decide that an offence has been committed, and that a small fine will meet the case."

His Worship: I am of opinion that it was quite possible for the list to change as described by the Boarding Officer. I must convict, and impose a fine of \$250.

DISHONEST TICKET COLLECTORS.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY 'DEFAUDED'.

A trick practised by two ticket collectors of the Kowloon-Canton Railway with the object of converting second and third class tickets into money for their own use, was described to Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate yesterday, when Sui Kui and Luk Yui Kong were charged with having applied or disposed of the tickets to their own benefit.

Mr. M. I. B. Trevor, Traffic Superintendent of the railway company, said that on August 18, a report was made by the traffic inspector that there was a certain misuse of railway tickets by ticket collectors on the British section. The information was to the effect that tickets already issued to Canton and stations on the Chinese section were being made use of by the collectors. These men, it was stated, re-sold the tickets, thereby depriving the railway of revenue.

Proceeding, Mr. Trevor stated that he went into the accounts and found certain discrepancies. Tickets issued for the morning train were discovered to have been again issued in the evening train.

In answer to a question by the Magistrate, Mr. Trevor said that tickets were punched by the collectors. It was likely that the defendants had issued the used tickets on the second occasion without punching.

An arrangement was made whereby the two defendants were relieved from duty before the departure of the Canton train. The two men were taken to the traffic inspector's office, where they were searched. In the case of the first defendant, the second and third class tickets found in his possession were valued at \$3.25 and in that of the second defendant at \$2.85.

Mr. J. M. d'Almada, Remedy, for the two defendants, submitted that there was no evidence to support the case for the prosecution.

His Worship, however, decided to convict and fined each defendant \$50, or one month's imprisonment. Both collectors, it was stated, had good records in the railway previous to their present lapse.

PORTUGUESE LAW?

OFFICER NOT ALLOWED TO APPEAR IN COURT.

When a traffic summons against N. C. Sanchez, an officer on board the Portuguese man-of-war Adamastor, who was charged with driving a motor-car at a dangerous speed on the Castle Peak Road on July 29, was read at Kowloon Magistrate yesterday, Sergeant Clarke told the Magistrate (Mr. Whyte-Smith) that the defendant could not make an appearance in Court. Sergeant Clarke intimated that the defendant had told him that, as an officer, he was not allowed, according to Portuguese law, to appear before a Magistrate.

The defendant, however, sent a sailor to appear on his behalf. When questioned, it appeared that the sailor did not have a sufficient command of the English language for the case to make any appreciable progress. His Worship eventually adjourned the case and instructed Sergeant Clarke to summon the defendant himself at the next hearing.

Sergeant Clarke told his Worship that when the position was placed before him by the defendant, he advised that the defendant could either get a solicitor to appear on his behalf, or he could send somebody to the Court as his representative, and the officer had decided to send the sailor.

Magistrate (to defendant's representative): Is defendant going to plead guilty or not guilty?

The sailor, however, did not seem to understand the question.

His Worship remarked that the defendant should come to Court in person at the next hearing, which was fixed for August 29, when the service of a Portuguese interpreter will be available.

SINO-GERMAN AIR MAIL.

AN AMBITIOUS SCHEME.

LUFTHANSA COMPANY'S OBLIGATIONS.

Important details of the ambitious contract entered into between the Ministry of Communications and the German Lufthansa Company for the operation of Sino-German Air Mail and Passenger Service, have been disclosed.

The contract, it is learned, provides for the organization of a Sino-German Aviation Corporation in accordance with Chinese law for the operation of the air lines. The Corporation is to have a capital of \$3,000,000 to be divided into 3,000 shares of \$1,000 each. The Chinese Government will hold 2,000 shares; the German Company, 1,000 shares. Within three months after the coming into force of the contract, the Chinese Government is to pay up \$200,000 of the subscribed share capital; the German company, \$100,000. Within nine months, the German company is to advance adequate funds for the purchase of all necessary machines and equipment, and in consideration thereof, the Sino-German Corporation is to issue to the German company shares up to the value of the funds so advanced.

The administration of the Corporation is to be vested in a Board of nine directors, of whom six are to be nominated by the Chinese Government, three by the German company. The Board is to have one chairman and two vice-chairmen. Under the Board, there shall be three departments; namely, business, finance and operation. The capital and other cash assets of the Corporation are to be deposited in a Chinese bank.

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FATAL MACHINE-GUN ACCIDENT.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED IN SWATOW.

According to a Chinese report, five men have been accidentally killed in Swatow during machine-gun practice.

A practice was being held by the machine-gun corps of the 62nd Canton Division on the beach on Thursday last and a notification had previously been issued prohibiting any one from entering the area.

However, a sampan entered the prohibited area by mistake and received a fusillade which instantly killed those on board. The victims included a boatman and four hotel employees who had been sent to tout for business on board a certain steamer which was arriving in port at the time.

MOTOR ACCIDENT AT TAIPO.

TWO WOMEN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

According to the Chinese Press, five people were injured, two seriously, when a motor-car fell into a deep gully at Taiipo shortly after 5 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

It is stated that a Chinese motor car merchant was testing a new car, the other occupants of which were his parents, his wife and a friend. The car started from the Kowloon Ferry Wharf and as it was approaching Taiipo at about 6 o'clock, it collided with a tree, after which it fell into a gully about fifteen feet deep.

The car was wrecked and the driver's mother and wife were seriously injured and were in an unconscious state while the other three occupants escaped without any injuries.

In spite of his injury, Yu proceeded to the Taiipo Police Station and reported what occurred. An ambulance was summoned and the five injured people were taken to their own house.

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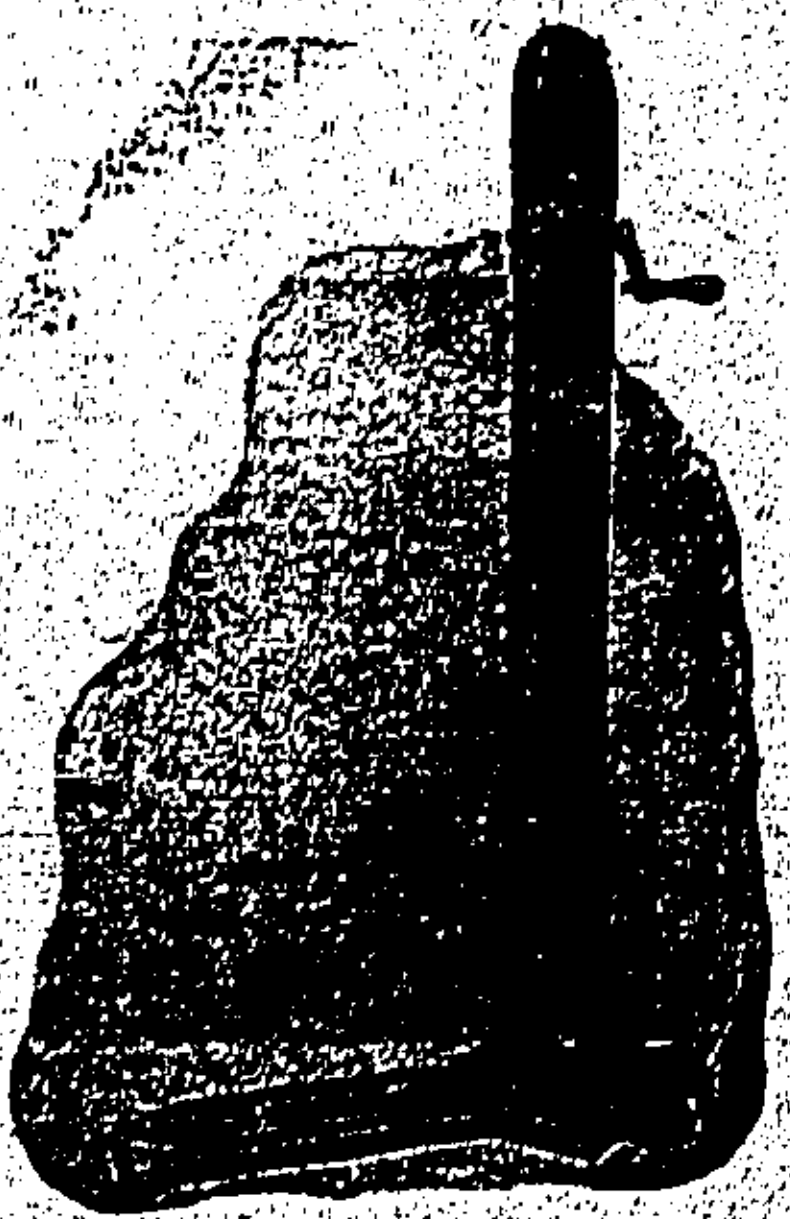
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND of One Shilling Per Share on Account of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1931, has been Declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at BRISBANE and SINGAPORE on FRIDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1930. NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the SINGAPORE TRANSFER REGISTERS will be CLOSED FROM FRIDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, to FRIDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1930 (Both Days inclusive) for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m., stated:—

Pressure is low over China generally; a depression covers Tongking.

Local Forecast:—S. or variable winds, moderate; cloudy.

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TO CURE THE WORLD'S TROUBLES.

FROM Japan comes news of an interesting proposal which, though it will probably prove impracticable, is at least welcome as an indication of the growth of international-mindedness. The more widely it comes realised that the nations have much more in common than they have in opposition, the more certain is it that this friendly understanding will lead eventually to co-operative instead of competitive action. In regard to the proposal to break down the tariff walls of the world, for the purpose of promoting international trade, thereby helping to dispel the present economic and financial depression, it is learned that Japan's Finance and Foreign Ministers are in favour of the proposition.

Baron SHIDEHARA, the Foreign Minister, has had data gathered by the Ambassadors and Ministers of Japan in foreign countries regarding the conditions of business depression as well as regarding the steps taken to meet the situation. He has come to the conclusion that localized steps taken in different countries will not help much to relieve them from the present depression, and has conceived the idea that, if the nations of the world are given the opportunity to exchange views regarding immediate relief from the sufferings caused by the increase of unemployment, the decline of consumption and the abnormal condition of monetary circulation, thereby enabling them to find a way of conducting international trade in a freer manner; a step forward may be made towards international relief from the present depression. Baron SHIDEHARA announced his readiness to take the initiative in the matter at a round-table conference between the Government and business-men on August 6, but has not given details of his plan.

We learn from the *Osaka Mainichi* that it is understood the first step to be taken will be to hold a conference of bankers, capitalists, statesmen, scholars and labour leaders, to listen to their views regarding the possibility of an international measure of relief. If anything concrete can be secured from such a conference, Baron SHIDEHARA will carefully prepare informally to approach Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy and other countries. It is understood that Baron SHIDEHARA considers any international conference of the kind will not succeed by approaching European countries alone, and that the co-operation of America in the matter must be secured. Thus he intends to see that the proposed conference is held wholly apart from any connections with the League of Nations. Further, he believes that the breaking-down of tariff walls alone will not do, and desires to see that questions of monetary circulation, trade routes, and establishment of a credit system are also taken up by the proposed conference.

Several prominent business-men in Japan have expressed approval of Baron SHIDEHARA's scheme, but are not in favour of Japan taking the initiative in the matter of calling an international conference. They suggest that, assuming Japan's own conference of employers and employed, bankers and politicians agrees that the idea in itself is good, the United States should be approached with a request to call an international conference to discuss a solution of the world's economic troubles. We doubt whether the idea will even take so definite a shape. The issues involved are too involved, too complicated, and—for the time being—too national in character. The difficulty experienced in adjusting the economic outlook and ambitions of Great Britain and the overseas Dominions is an example of the wide divergencies of opinion existing. How much more difficult will it be to adjust the views of a dozen different countries with their wider variations of living standards and working conditions, plus conflicting political interests, national ambitions, and international jealousies! Baron SHIDEHARA's idea is sound in theory, but much too premature to be practical, yet there can be no harm in discussing the situation from every possible angle and at every possible opportunity. Humanity does not want any repetition of disastrous attempts at settling differences by force, and the dawn of an age of reason must be hastened by every effort made to discuss business problems in a businesslike way.

THE INCREDIBLE HAPPENS.

EMANUEL LASKER, for twenty-seven years chess champion of the world, has done for ever with pawns, rooks—and even bishops! For more than four years he has not played a single game, and he does not intend ever to play another. "Chess has no life, no movement, no human interest. It is stereotyped and machine-like." And in what new direction has the brilliant German exponent of chess turned his great talents? To high mathematics, to the study of relativity—or to dominoes, perhaps? What has LASKER been doing for the last four years if he has not even looked at a chessboard, or even pictured one in his mind? He has been playing bridge!

As a recreation, he declares, there is no comparison between the two games. "Bridge is full of interest and variety, ever changing, and intensely human." Dr. LASKER is not only a bridge enthusiast, but is engaged in propaganda-work to popularise the game among his countrymen. He has been commissioned by a well-known Berlin newspaper to write a series of articles on the subject, and recently went to London to talk bridge with the leading English authorities on the subject. The popular German card-game "skat" is said to be falling into disfavour, while bridge is making great headway in all the big cities and in many of the smaller towns of Germany.

LASKER, however, has a poor opinion of his countrymen as card-players, and describes them as "duffers," unlike the Austrians, who are fine players. But the great chess master has hopes of educating the German people, and as a result of his visit to London will go back to Berlin full of all the latest information about conventions and principles. If it is true—as LASKER says—that his countrymen can only play aces and kings, we do not envy the Doctor's partner if he or she happens to be one of those who "can't quite remember" what has been played. To a man who can take part blindfold in a store of chess-games simultaneously, the memorizing of fifty-two cards must be as simple as falling off a log!

★ News and Views ★

Political speculation is focussed on the possible consequences of the peace just concluded between the Liberal Party and the National Peasants Party in Rumania after a long and bitter feud. While some observers incline to the view that the alliance between the two parties is directed against King Carol's endeavours to establish a dictatorship, the usually well-informed newspaper *Cugetarea* reports that the leaders of the two parties even favour the idea of a dictatorship which is held to be the only method for extricating the country from its economic and political difficulties.

Surrey County Council are to buy for £25,000 the Norbury Park estate at Mickleham, roughly 1,340 acres, and 40 acres of it are to be devoted to playing fields.

The International Fair, the first of the kind ever held in Japan, will be opened in Osaka next summer, China, Great Britain, America, Germany, France, Belgium, Austria, Turkey and other countries are expected to participate in the Fair. The function is under the auspices of the Municipality of Osaka and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The promoters expect that transactions at the Fair will total more than 10,000,000 yen.

The Oslo authorities have decided to erect a statue to Fritjof Nansen, the famous Arctic explorer and humanitarian, and have commissioned a leading sculptor to prepare a design.

An announcement in the official gazette at Munich that both parties will henceforth administer their estates separately lends colour to the persistent rumours that General Ludendorff is contemplating a divorce from his second wife. General Ludendorff divorced his first wife several years ago and then married Dr. Mathilde von Kemnitz, a ultra-modernist feminine leader. The General is now 65 years of age.

By the end of this month two Admiralty sloops will have completed their task of transporting the inhabitants of St. Kilda, in the Outer Hebrides, to the mainland.

A life-size group of six three red horses which lived "approximately 30,000 years ago" and were only 21 inches high, has been completed and placed on exhibit at the Field Museum in Chicago. These horses, slightly taller than an ordinary collier dog, were twice as large as the Eohippus or four-toed "dawn horse," which lived some millions of years earlier and was no bigger than a cat. Fossil remains of the three-toed equines have been found in the western United States, and from these Frederick Blaschko prepared the present group for the museum.

Cardinal O'Connell declared today at the forty-eighth annual Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus that neither statutes nor machine guns could force righteousness upon the people. He asserted that the Puritans brought fanaticism to American shores 300 years ago, and that it still existed here.

While widespread rains are improving farm conditions in various drought-stricken areas, especially in the "corn belt," governors of several states are renewing their applications to President Hoover that he should arrange some form of federal financial aid. Thus far it has been the Administration's attitude that all money to help the farmers must come from the various states, since no federal cash is immediately available for such purposes.

As after a week of continuous storms the weather improved on August 19, the airship *Graf Zeppelin* resumed the interrupted excursion flights with passengers, completing the round trip over Switzerland and after taking on board new passengers immediately started on another trip.

Curtailment of national production of crude oil continues, according to figures made public for the past week at Tulsa, Oklahoma. The week's total declined, 23,234 barrels a day to a total of 2,483,000 barrels, it was stated.

The prospects for an early settlement of the strike in Northern France brightened last Tuesday when the Minister of Labour had a long conference with the employers and representatives of the workers' unions. Both parties, according to Trans-Ocean Kuo Min, show an inclination to submit to mediation and work is likely to resume next week.

The San Francisco municipality is planning a public reception for Captain Meyer of the steamship *Ventura*, the rescuer of the passengers and crew of the sunken liner *Tahiti*, when the *Ventura* reaches there. Highest honours will be accorded to the captain and his officers and crew for their gallantry.

Two English girls who walked through the streets of Parma, Brittany, clad in sweaters and shorts were detained and rebuked by the French police. They were on their way to St. Malo and were detained under a law which forbids anybody to wear bathing costumes in the streets, their attire being regarded in this light.

An attempt to assassinate M. Rusteika, chief of the Lithuanian political police, was made at Kovno last Tuesday by two followers of the banished Premier and former Dictator Woldemaras. Two shots were fired, wounding M. Rusteika seriously, and two students were arrested. It is believed that the Government will retaliate by incarcerating Woldemaras.

A deputation of women clerks in the Government departments at London recently called on Mr. George Lansbury and Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and protested against noisy typewriters, declaring the noise from having 20 or 30 machines in the same room was maddening.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Appearing on the charge of dumping rubbish in the street, a house-coolie employed at 5, Arneid Buildings, Kowloon, was fined \$10 by Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday.

Mrs. Bevan, of 5, Magazine Gap, has made a report to the Police that she lost a diamond ring valued at £20 somewhere between the Central Theatre and Battery Path last evening.

A foreman employed by the Lam Woo contractors was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital on Saturday, suffering from injuries received through falling into the No. 1 Dock at Kowloon Docks. His condition, however, is not considered serious.

It is reported in the Chinese Press that the Ming Yuen Gardens have been sealed up by the landlord owing to non-payment of rent. It is stated that business has been bad during the past few months, with the result that the proprietors have sustained heavy losses.

When charged with the unlawful possession of 26 teels of raw opium, a young Chinese married woman pleaded that she was given 30 cents by a man to carry the stuff for him. The magistrate asked why the woman should take such a big risk for so little money and remanded the case for further enquiries.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith fined a blind fortune-teller \$2 at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when the man was brought up for causing an obstruction at the back of the Post Office in Shanghai Street. It was stated that the man had been warned several times but had paid no attention whatever.

A would-be suicide who took a generous dose of carbolic acid after a hearty meal at the Mei Chow Hotel on Friday evening changed his mind about not wanting to live, suddenly rushed into the street, hired a motor-car, and took himself to the Government Civil Hospital. He was treated at once and is now out of danger.

A report has been made to the Police by a Chinese woman living at 564, Queen's Road West, to the effect that whilst she was away from her house between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, some person stole from an unlocked drawer in her cubicle seven pieces of gold, platinum and diamond jewellery, the total value of which is put at \$5,210.

Before Mr. P. E. Lindell, yesterday, two women were charged with the unlawful possession of 64 teels of prepared opium. They stated that they had just arrived from the country and were given the drug to carry for which they were to receive a small fee. They were fined \$5,000 with the alternative of six months' imprisonment.

Dr. An King of 41, Taiyan Road, Kowloon City, was attacked by his own yellow "chow" dog and bitten on the left leg on Sunday. The doctor is treating himself, while the dog has been removed to Matakok for observation.

Greta Granstedt, who has an important part in Universal's highly amusing talking-picture, "Embarrassing Moments," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, was an artist's model and actress before she embraced a motion-picture career. Reginald Denny is starred in the picture, the cast of which includes Merna Kennedy, Otis Harlan, Virginia Sale and Mary Foy.

When a Chinese fitter, employed at the Cape D'Aguilar Wireless Station, was brought before Mr. H. R. Butters for the theft of some metal, it was stated that the man had always borne a good character previous to his unfortunate lapse, and also that he had been a very hard worker. Taking these facts into consideration, the magistrate bound the man over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

The ceremony of the consecration of Monseigneur Paulin Alibouy, Bishop of Cidessus, Vice-Apostolic of Nanning, took place on Sunday in the private chapel of the French Missions at Pokfulam. The Bishop-elect was consecrated by Mgr. G. Deswazieres, Bishop of Maximiana and Superior of the French Missions at Pokfulam, assisted by Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vice-Apostolic at Hong Kong, Mgr. P. Dumond, Vice-Apostolic at Kanchow, and Mgr. I. Canzani, Bishop-elect of Shui Chow.

As a reward for her notable work in the "Fox Movietone Follies of 1929," "Why Leave Home?" and "Let's Go Places," Dixie Lee was given one of the leading feminine roles in "The Big Party," the John Blystone production for Fox Movietone which comes to the Queen's Theatre next Wednesday. Walter Catlett and Sue Carol are co-featured with Miss Lee, while Frank Albertson, Richard Keene and "Whispering" Jack Smith head the supporting cast of this hilarious comedy talkie.

A married woman of 38, Wing Shing Street, has made a report to the Police that whilst she was walking along Cleverly Street at 2 p.m. on Saturday, a man accosted her and told her that he was a Police Officer. He then ordered her to follow him so that he might be searched by an official female searcher. The woman did as she was told and when they got to Circular Path, this "female searcher" appeared. The man and woman relieved their victim of a pair of bangles and a pawn ticket and disappeared.

Action-plus adventure, terrors and perils, were projected again on the screen at the Central Theatre yesterday with the showing of Paramount's epic picture of the Sudan "The Four Feathers." It is a big picture—one which is too big even for dialogue, but the excellent musical score, composed by Wm. Frederick Peters, which accompanies the picture is a delightful supplement to the visual interest which the film arouses. The story is based on the famous novel of British soldier life in the Sudan, "The Four Feathers" written by A. E. W. Mason.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Chan Fuk, a coolie, was charged with stealing gas-fittings. He pretended to be an employee of the Gas Company, and also had a bill-head of an imaginary company, the Leung Yik Lung, which company, he declared, supplied fittings to the Gas Company. The "office" of his company was the rear cubicle of a coolie tenement in Reclamation Street, Yauwatt. Mr. Terry, superintendent of the fittings department, said that seven years ago he had employed this coolie, but knew nothing of him since. The police said the man had undertaken work in a private house, and had stolen the fittings he put in. Three weeks in prison, six hours' stocks, and subsequent banishment, was the decision of the magistrate.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 23, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The new candidate for the Presidency of the United States of America, General Garfield, is said to be in favour of extending the widest hospitality to all immigration, with the exception of Chinese. This immigration ought, in his opinion, to be subjected to restrictions, on the ground that so much servile labour is a social and moral evil. This emancipation, however, can hardly be taken to have much import. It may serve, perhaps, to catch the votes of the electors of the Pacific Slope, but it may really mean very little. The Special Commissioners, Messrs. Angell and Trevelock, who have recently arrived in China to negotiate a revision of the Treaty in connection with emigration, have their instructions, but we do not believe that any very radical change was ever intended by the American Government. As a matter of fact, the Commissioners would not have been despatched only if it appeared necessary to do something to stay the clamour raised by the Californians. In what the restriction will consist we are of course quite unable to say, but we doubt if the emigration from China to the States would be materially interfered with.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 23, 1890.

Six Golfing Shots

Six Famous Players

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LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE.

DECISION OF MILITARY CONFERENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 25.
Foreign reports from Tsinan state that the military conference there decided to leave Han Fu Chu to defend the line at the Yellow River and to withdraw all the other Nanking troops towards the Lung-hai Railway front for a life and death struggle against Feng Yu Hsiang.

MUKDEN ATTITUDE TOWARDS NANKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, August 25.
The arrival of Mr. Wang Chia Ching, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, here this morning with his family, from Mukden, is regarded as an event of political significance, demonstrating General Chang Hsueh Liang's attitude.

The Vice-Minister, who is a Manchurian nominee, declared that General Chang is a loyal supporter of the Central Government.

SHANTUNG FINANCES.

REORGANISATION BY FINANCE MINISTER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, August 25.
Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, is shortly leaving Hankow for Tsinan, where he will commence the reorganisation of the finances of Shantung Province.

SIR MILES LAMPSON.

ARRIVES AT WEIHAIWEI ON H.M.S. CUMBERLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WEIHAIWEI, August 25.
H.M.S. Cumberland arrived here on Sunday morning with Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to China, on board.

SHANTUNG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

NANKING, August 25.
The Central Government has received a telegram from the Chairman (General Chen Tiao Yuan) and members of the Shantung Provincial Government tendering their resignation.

FUTURE PROGRAMME OF NANKING.

SWEEPING REFORMS PROMISED.

In regard to the abolition of foreign extraterritorial privileges in China, Dr. Wang Chung Hui, President of the Judicial Yuan, at an interview last week, stated that negotiations regarding the procedure of abolition between the Government and the foreign Governments concerned were continuing.

He expressed the belief that with practically all of the Powers concerned already agreeing in principle to the abolition, complete realization of the Government's legitimate aspirations in this respect was merely a matter of time.

He also intimated that after the present punitive expedition was brought to a conclusion, the Government would carry out sweeping political reforms. A reorganization of the provincial governments now under the Northern rebels, and in other regions which have not been functioning with success would also be effected.

SHANGHAI MOTOR-CAR TRAGEDY.

TWO KILLED AND TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 25.
A crop of minor car mishaps during the week and culminating in tragedy overtaking a party of Chinese joy-riders.

Two were killed and two injured in Frenchtown when a brand new Dodge sedan car crashed with terrific force into an electric light pole.

The survivors, who sustained terrible facial injuries, are not expected to recover.

The car, which was travelling at a speed of 60 miles an hour, swerved deeply in order to avoid collision with another car, and the impact was so great that the reinforced concrete electric standard two feet in diameter was torn from its foundations and toppled on top of the car, reducing the car to matchwood and bespattering the pavement in a pool of blood.

DUCHESS AND BABY PRINCESS.

NO SPECIAL TREATMENT ADMINISTERED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 24.
Various statements purporting to give the weight, height and names of the infant Princess are categorically denied from Glamis Castle.

It is officially stated that the infant weighed 6 lbs. 11 ounces.

Sir Henry Simpson denies a newspaper report that the Duchess was given twilight sleep, and emphasises that everything was normal and continues so.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROGEEY, August 24.
The following bulletin was issued from Glamis Castle to-day:—"The Duchess of York continues to make normal convalescence. Her Royal Highness had another excellent night's sleep and so had the baby Princess."

TURKEY AGAIN APPROACHES PERSIA. NECESSITY OF MILITARY CO-OPERATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 24.
The Turkish Government has sent a new Note to Persia insisting on the necessity of Turco-Persian military co-operation against the Kurds.

The Note also urges that the rectification of the frontier is indispensable and claims that the Turkish military operations in the region of Mount Ararat are legitimate defensive measures.

The last Note received from Persia declared that the Government could not in any circumstances consent to military co-operation with Turkey against the Kurds in Persian territory.

The refusal was regarded at Constantinople as being inconsistent with Persia's recent assurances of friendship.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT GENEVA.

A COMPETENT "OBSERVER" OF LEAGUE'S ACTIVITIES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, August 24.
Mr. Prentiss Gilbert, head of the Political and Economic Information Division of the State Department, has been appointed United States Consul in Geneva with a view to having there a competent observer of the activities of the League of Nations.

It is emphasised that no change of policy towards the League is indicated by the appointment.

Mr. Prentiss Bailey Gilbert was educated at Rochester University and Yale and later studied at Columbia and the Philippines Islands. Between 1911 and 1918 he travelled in Europe, the Orient, Australasia, Oceania and Central America, and organised and became first director of the School of Extension (Teaching, University of Rochester).

BOMB OUTRAGE AT CALCUTTA.

POLICE COMMISSIONER'S CAR DAMAGED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, August 25.
Two bombs thrown at the car in which Sir Charles Tegart, Police Commissioner, was driving to his office exploded in the roadway and wounded the driver and damaged the car.

Sir Charles Tegart was not hurt, but one of the assailants was hit by fragments and is believed to have been mortally injured.

GERMAN AIRMAN'S QUIET ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

THREE HOPS ON EAST TO WEST TRIP.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 24.
A trans-Atlantic flight has been accomplished by the German airman Gronau, who landed at Queensport Harbour, Nova Scotia, to-day.

Gronau flew a flying-boat from Germany, stopping at Reykjavik, Iqvitut and Greenland.

ACROSS-AMERICA FLIGHT.

NEW JERSEY YOUTH BEATS RECORD.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 24.
Eddie Snider, an eighteen-year old Jersey City airman, landed at Roosevelt Fields this afternoon after breaking by about an hour and a half the junior record of 29 hours 18 minutes for the west to east trans-continental flight.

The record was established by the late Frank Goldsborough, who crashed in the Vermont Mountains last month and died without regaining consciousness. Goldsborough was 19 years of age.

CHINESE UNWANTED IN MEXICO.

ASSOCIATION FORMED TO DRIVE OUT ASIATICS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

MEXICO CITY, July 25.—An organization called the National Alliance of Chihuahua, whose purpose is to drive out all Asiatics, has been formed in Chihuahua and is reported to be gaining many adherents in Coahuila and Sinaloa.

Memorials directed by the group to the Chamber of Deputies and the National Revolutionary Party urged that official assistance be given their cause without delay, as the presence of great numbers of Chinese in the northern districts is prejudicing the interests of native labourers, shopkeepers and others. The memorials ask also the enactment of a law prohibiting marriages between Mexicans and Asiatics. The signers declare the children of such marriages exhibit signs of racial degeneration.

The Interior Secretary, Colonel Carlos Riva Palacio, announced on Monday in response to similar representations from other sources that immigration agents were finding many foreigners entering illegally in Mexico and that "boat loads" of them soon would be deported. These were said to include numerous persons of several European nationalities and from the Near East, as well as Chinese.

FRENCH STRIKE GETS WORSE.

EMPLOYERS' STUBBORN ATTITUDE.

PARIS, August 18.—The strike situation in Northern France remains for the time being the most interesting and important of all subjects of discussion in French Press and political quarters.

So far from weakening, the strike, which on Monday entered upon its fourth week, is growing in intensity and is moreover broadening into a national issue which is chiefly due to the intransigent attitude of the textile employers, who curiously turned down all suggestions of mediation, a stand which is severely criticized by the majority of the newspapers, including *Le Petit Parisien* which champions the workers' cause and demands the employers' declaration that the strikers are fully justified in their demands.

BRITISH CLASH WITH TRIBESMEN.

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, August 25.
While reports from the Kurram region chronicle the complete surrender of the Massozai tribesmen, a serious clash occurred with the Hathikhel Wazirs resulting in heavy casualties in hand-to-hand fighting.

The British casualties were 8 killed and 10 wounded, including Captain Ashcroft killed.

The Hathikhel Wazirs lost 26 killed and 5 wounded and 70 prisoners.

BRITISH TROOPS LEAVE PESHAWAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PESHAWAR, August 24.
British troops have been totally withdrawn from the city.

The last report on the Peshawar situation, dated August 20, stated that conditions had greatly improved.

The Afridis were believed to have dispersed and the district clear of hostile tribesmen.

LIQUOR SMUGGLING INTO UNITED STATES.

TRIBUTE TO CANADA.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, August 19.—Special instructions were given to-day to Mr. Hanford MacNider concerning questions which he is expected to discuss with the Canadian Government, particularly concerning liquor smuggling and the St. Lawrence waterway tariff.

Mr. MacNider said that Canada had proved very fair in its handling of the liquor problem, according to his observation.

"Even though many Canadians have no sympathy with our prohibition law," he said, "the Government has co-operated so far as possible."

"After all, even we do not know whether we have the right solution."

RUSSIAN "PRINCESS" DISAPPEARS.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR ARREST.

PARIS, August 19.—White Russian circles here are much interested in the reports from New York indicating that the police there are puzzled by their failure to ascertain the whereabouts of the self-styled Princess Anastasia of Russia, whose permit to stay in the United States expired last week and was not renewed in spite of the entreaties of Anastasia's hostess, Mrs. Leeds.

Subsequently a warrant was issued for Anastasia's arrest and deportation but she disappeared and it is believed that she either committed suicide or has been spirited away by her hostess to an unknown destination. Although it appears quite certain that the woman is nothing but a swindler, there are still quite a number of Russian emigrants here who trust in her claim of being a member of the Czar's family.

M. TARDIEU GOING TO GENEVA.

TO LEAD FRENCH DELEGATION.

GENEVA, August 19.—A sensation has been created here by the report from Paris, saying that Premier Tardieu will personally head the French delegation to the forthcoming September session of the League of Nations Assembly.

Although the secretariat of the League has not yet been officially notified of such an intention on the part of the French Premier, the report is generally credited and it is believed that he is actuated by three motives, firstly the wish to rescue France from the somewhat precarious position into which she drifted in consequence of Foreign Minister Briand's resignation project, secondly by the hope to be able to revive the Franco-Italian negotiations in a personal interview with Italian Foreign Minister Grandi, and thirdly by a desire to discuss with German Foreign Minister Curtius the recent unfavourable development of Franco-German relations.

MALAYAN RUBBER INDUSTRY.

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI'S MISSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SINGAPORE, August 25.
In connection with his visit to Java, Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of the Straits Settlements, informed the Legislative Council that the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies had agreed to discuss the rubber industry with him.

Sir Cecil Clementi added that clearly no solution can be achieved by the unilateral action of Malaya. It is essential that we should have the views of the Dutch authorities.

Sir Cecil Clementi is returning on Tuesday, and he hopes that the Malayan Government will then be fully informed on the views of the Dutch and be able to formulate a policy.

BIG ARMS SHIPMENT GOES ASTRAY.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ITALY.

The Press is extremely indignant at an apparently well-founded report that 125,000 rifles, 5,000 machine guns and a huge quantity of ammunition found their way from Czechoslovakia into Hungary by a roundabout route and what is regarded as more serious, with Italy's financial assistance.

These arms which were of an old model and no longer suitable for the Czechoslovak army were to be disposed of to a certain state in the Balkans and a Prague banking firm undertook to finance the transaction. Thus, the allegations continue, the arms were first shipped to Vienna and, as the Balkan state in question was unable to pay cash, they were stored in a warehouse whence they later disappeared. It is asserted that a representative of the Italian Government bought up the weapons and after having distributed a small quantity amongst Austrian Fascists, consigned the bulk to Hungary.

The newspapers demand that the Ministry of War furnish information on what is being characterized as a shady and highly disreputable transaction and, if the report should be confirmed, that the Government take steps to repair the blunder.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE KURDS.

TRIBESMAN'S ATTACK BEATEN OFF.

ANGORA, August 18.—An official report says that rebellious Kurdish tribesmen attacked the Turkish forces near Aghay and were repulsed with heavy losses, two of their chieftains being found among the dead.

It is further stated that now the Persian frontier guards also display an increasing activity in dislodging the rebels from the mountains. The authorities are, therefore, confident that the first snow which is expected to come next month will materially help in disposing once for all of the Kurdish menace.

Furthermore it is expressly stated that relations with Persia continue amicable and although the latter does not officially approve of the Turkish operations, in its territory, it nevertheless sympathizes with Turkey's efforts to cope with the Kurds.

LEAGUE COUNCIL'S VACANT SEATS.

CHINA'S CLAIM CONTESTED.

GENEVA, August 18.—Indications are accumulating that the three seats in the League of Nations Council becoming vacant this year will be keenly contested for. The states vying for their seats are Cuba, Finland and Canada. Cuba's seat is claimed by the Latin American states and will probably be awarded to Guatemala while Norway is aspiring to Finland's seat on the Scandinavian countries.

The last remaining seat will probably be claimed by China, the South-American Union and Belgium. In this respect it may be noted that the presence of China in the Council is a subject of controversy.

Premier General Hsiang as leader of the South African delegation is generally taken as an announcement of the Union's bid for a seat in the Council which will also be strongly supported by Great Britain while France will champion the claims of Belgium.

PALESTINE EVENTS REVIEWED.

LEAGUE COMMISSION REPORT ISSUED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 25.
The report of the League of Nations Mandates Commission on last year's disturbances in Palestine has been issued simultaneously with the observations of the British Government on the report of the Commission.

The Report expresses the opinion that the Arab outbreak was partly intended to resist the British policy in carrying on the Mandate, and it also expresses the opinion that lack of insight by the administration and the absence of proper preparations owing to inadequate forces were largely responsible for the loss of many lives.

The Commission recognises the delicacy of the position, but regrets that on certain points the mandate has not yet succeeded in giving full effect to all the provisions of the mandate, and is of the opinion that the fears of the Arabs regarding their economic future aroused by the repeated sales of land to Jews would largely be allayed by a Government agricultural policy to increase the cultivable area and instruct the Arabs in modern methods of cultivation.

The Commission declares that the mandatory must obviously return a categorical and definite refusal to all sections of the population which are rebelling against the mandate. The task of the mandate is particularly difficult, and the League of Nations is entitled to expect that the Palestinians will recognise in fairness the merits of the system, the international bases of which they are not in a position to challenge.

Britain's Observations.

The British Government's observations say that the Commission appears disposed to acquit it of any charge of failure in its duties as regards the establishment of a régime of self-government in Palestine, and that, generally speaking, the Commission does not call in question the conceptions of the mandatory as regards its future policy. The Government protests against the procedure of the Commission in basing much of their criticism on *ex parte* statements, and feels that the Commission's grounds for believing that the Arab outbreak was premeditated and directed against the British are scarcely adequate. The Government points out that since 1921 Great Britain has provided over £2,000,000 to assist the Palestine Government, and has further guaranteed a loan of £4,500,000 for expenditure on public works, and therefore claims that it has not been neglectful in its development obligations.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, August 24.
The general report of the permanent Mandates Commission to the Council of the League of Nations dealing with events in Palestine last August and September will be officially published to-morrow, and at the same time the official text of the British Government's comments on the report will be issued in London by the Colonial Office.

MIDNIGHT RAMBLE.

DOWN JACOB'S LADDER BY HUMAN CHAIN.

A party estimated at between 300 and 400 walked over Kinder Scout in heavy rain last month. The route was down Jacob's Ladder to Edale, on to Mam Tor, through the Goyt Valley to Hayfield. When Mount Famine was reached, the party was well ahead of time, and there was a divergence to the Chapel-en-le-Frith main road and back to Hayfield that way. The distance was about sixteen miles, and it took eight hours to accomplish.

Girls formed about half the party, but there was no dropping out in consequence of fatigue. The ramble was organised by "Phantom," the name adopted by a member of the Manchester Ramblers' Federation. Its object was to show that rambling can be carried out without rowdiness or damage to other people's property. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the experiment, and said that other midnight rambles would be organised. At Jacob's Ladder he formed two human chains about three feet apart, each link in the chain flashing an electric torch. The main body passed between the two chains and passed on to the bottom of the Ladder without accident or mishap. The walk over Ramble Edge was very treacherous following the heavy rain, but the procession about half a mile long, with electric torches ensured safety, and presented a weird spectacle.

DESIGNS ON SIDKY PASHA'S LIFE.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER DISCOVERED ON TRAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, August 25.
A Berber dressed as a waiter and armed with a sharp axe was found in the corridor of a train outside the compartment in which the Premier, Sidky Pasha, was travelling to Cairo.

Shortly after the train left Alexandria the man was arrested. It is believed that the suspect had designs on the Premier's life.

AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE LEAGUE.

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS GIVEN IN TEN YEARS.

The League of Nations has received nearly \$5,000,000 from private American sources and the U.S. Treasury during the past ten years, according to a report issued by the League of Nations Association of Geneva.

As Great Britain paid \$21,475 dollars as her share of the 1930 League Budget, it will be seen that although not a member of the League the American people contribute unofficially an amount practically equal to that which is paid by Great Britain.

Since the League was organised 34 Americans have served on the secretariat staff. At the moment there are seven Americans on the League's payroll. During the last ten years eight Americans have been employed by the International Labour Office, while two Americans are on Director Albert Thomas's staff at the moment.

Most of the American money which has poured into the League's coffers has come from the Rockefeller interests. One gift of \$2,000,000 for the new League library and several smaller donations were given personally by John D. Rockefeller, jun., and another \$2,000,000 has been furnished by the Rockefeller Foundation, to be used chiefly in advancing the work of the health section in establishing the Singapore Epidemiological Base and conducting international health exchanges. Other sums have been presented to the League by American social hygiene organisations, by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, by the Carnegie Corporation, and private individuals.

To date a total of 341 Americans, prominent in political, scientific, educational, social, financial, and industrial spheres have co-operated with the League on 137 different commissions and committees.

COMEDIAN ON "HARD TIMES."

BILLY MERSON'S EARNINGS.

That he only made £7 or £8 a week for himself was stated by Billy Mereson, the comedian, at Westminster County Court last month.

Mr. W. P. Doyle, barrister, for John Horne, Ltd., printers, Charing Cross-road, applied for an order on a judgment against the comedian, whose real name is Mr. William Henry Thompson.

On April 10, in the High Court, judgment was obtained for £177 and 281 costs by plaintiffs against Mr. Thompson. Up to the present they had not received a penny.

"Wouldn't I be right in saying you were among the first flight of comedians to-day?" Mr. Doyle asked Billy Mereson.—Yes.

You will probably command a greater salary than most artists?—I don't know, that is not so obvious at the moment.

Judge Tobin: How much have you been earning since April 10?

Billy Mereson: I have earned on the average £25 a week, but I have my staff to keep.

Judge Tobin: What do you pay the staff?—Ten pounds a week.

Well that left you about £20 in the last 13 weeks. Why is it you haven't paid anything?—There were more pressing ones than that judgment.

Judge Tobin: How much profit do you make for yourself?

Billy Mereson: I have not made a profit.

Mr. Doyle asked for an order to pay £23 a week.

Judge Tobin: Can he pay that?

Billy Mereson: I hope so, but I am in terrible financial distress.

Judge Tobin: ordered payment of £23 a week, with liberty to apply after October 10.

Sports News

Hong Kong at Play.

SPORTS NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[By "BROADCASTER".]

The summer months, are now almost over and interest in swimming will soon be entirely confined to championships and harbour races. The various clubs interested in aquatic are soon to hold their annual swimming events and it remains to be seen whether any "dark horses" will come into the limelight this season. The Chinese have in their midst sterling swimmers, and I understand a few of those who have returned from the Far Eastern Olympiad in Japan have profited immensely by their experience.

On September 21, 22 and 23, there will be a meeting in Canton of Chinese swimmers from Hong Kong, Macao and Canton. The meeting will extend over three days and from what I can gather from the local Chinese bathing clubs, ample preparations are being made by the local "fishes" to bring a good share of the honours to Hong Kong. Each of the three Chinese clubs at North Point will be sending a contingent of swimmers, including among whom will be a number of ladies.

The meeting in Canton will include something of a novelty in the way of water polo contests for women teams. I was at North Point when one of the Clubs had some of their ladies out practising for the coming sport and all I can say is that if Hong Kong does not win the water polo, then the ladies at Canton and Macao are good enough to play some of the teams competing in the water polo league in Hong Kong.

For the third year in succession Craigenower have established themselves as champions in the senior division of the lawn bowls league. Taikoo tried hard to lower the colours of the champions, but had to admit that they were beaten by superior bowling. Craigenower's record is a wonderful one. They were the only Club who played the same three skips right through the season, and their total of 227 shots up as against 88 shots by Civil Service in the same number of matches alone proves that they are the finest bowling combination in the Colony. Civil Service won by a comfortable margin at Kowloon C.C., but have to be content with the position of runners-up. The Bowling Green team proved their superiority at home over Club de Recreio in their first match. The Police closed their season with a blank sheet. Two of their rinks finished with the same number of shots as their opponents. It was a creditable feat to hold down two of Kowloon Dock's strongest rinks, and if they could only keep their men together instead of having to make sacrifices owing to the call of duty, the Police would be as good a team as many of their competitors who play week after week with an easy mind.

Civil Service and Bowling Green Club juniors both won their matches to close the season with the same number of points. They have now to decide the right to the honours by a replay. It is doubtful which is the better team, but the deciding match will settle this point. The Yacht Club and Taikoo were both successful against the visiting teams. One of them will finish in the third position. Taikoo are two points behind with two matches in hand, one of which is with the Yacht Club.

What has gone wrong with the local tennis league? There does not appear to be the slightest interest taken in its doings and I suggest that it is about time the Association looked into the matter and insisted that all the postponed matches be played off as soon as the weather improves. This sort of thing is no good at all and it makes what few people who are interested in the league lose all interest.

I have been informed that the Indians and Chinese are trying to play a postponed fixture on Saturday. At the moment the former are playing at the top of their form so I suppose they ought to win. It would not be out of the way if they did, for the Chinese have had the better of the arguments for the past few seasons and it is about time some other Club kept the shield for a season at any rate. (Continued on next column.)

LOCAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

FIXTURES ARRANGED FOR THE SEASON.

FIRST ROUND ON OCTOBER 4.

Football fixtures for the season were arranged by the League Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association at a meeting yesterday. There are eleven teams in the First Division, twelve in the second, and nine in the third.

The season will open on Saturday, September 27, with an exhibition game between last year's champions, China Athletic, and a team representing the rest of the League, on the Club ground, commencing at 5 p.m.

League matches commence on October 4. The following are the matches on the opening day and the following week:

OCTOBER 4.

Division I.

Royal Navy v. R.A. (Stadium).
Club v. China Athletic (Club).
Argylls v. Police (Sookunpoo).
South China v. Recreio (Caroline Hill).

Division II.

Royal Navy v. St. Joseph's (Stadium).
Somerset v. Club (Sookunpoo).
University v. China Athletic (Club).
Eastern v. South China (S.J.).
R.A. v. R.A. (Recreio).
Kowloon v. Argylls (Kowloon).

Division III.

R.E. v. Somersets (Chatham Rd.).
Fukien v. South China (Chinese, Happy Valley).
R.A.F. v. Ewo (Recreio).
R.A.S.C. v. R.A.O.C. (Chinese, Happy Valley).

OCTOBER 11.

Division I.

Somerset v. Royal Navy (Sookunpoo).
R.A. v. Club (not fixed).
China Athletic v. Argylls (stadium).
Police v. South China (not fixed).
R.A. v. St. Joseph's (Recreio).

Division II.

Argylls v. Royal Navy (Kowloon).
St. Joseph's v. Somersets (S.J.).
Club v. University (Club).
China Athletic v. Eastern (Stadium).
South China v. Recreio (Caroline Hill).

Division III.

R.A. v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo).
China Athletic v. R.E. (Chinese, Happy Valley).
Somerset v. Fukien (S.J.).
South China v. R.A.F. (Caroline Hill).
Ewo v. R.A.S.C. (Chinese, Happy Valley).

WATER POLO.

KOWLOON FAIL TO TURN UP.

The water-polo match between the Royal Navy and Kowloon, which was to have taken place at the V.R.C. Bath yesterday, did not come off owing to the Kowloon side being short of players. The points therefore were conceded to the Royal Navy.

A match, however, was played between the Navy and a team composed of other players and resulted in a win for the latter by three goals to two.

The match ought to be a very good one, and with so many of Hong Kong's leading players taking part, a good crowd should turn up to watch it. I believe it will take place at Sookunpoo.

Turning to baseball, the Japanese team were very fortunate in snatching an eleventh-hour win over the Phillies on Saturday. There were a good many errors by both teams and both pitchers showed very poor form. The good combination of the Japanese probably gave them their second win of the season and if they only keep up this form, provided Koga improves in his twirling, there is no reason why they should not be champions for 1930.

South China tried conclusions with the Kiaoras on Sunday, the former winning after a rather tame game. The latter are a number of very promising young players, and another season or two should see them doing great things, after they have had more experience of match play. Even at the moment, I doubt whether there is any other team, with the possible exception of the Japanese, which can touch them when it comes to peppy play and running between bases.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, August 24.

The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American League yesterday:

National League.			
Chicago	3	New York	2
Cincinnati	6	Pittsburg	9
Cincinnati	2	Pittsburg	0
St. Louis	9	Philadelphia	4
St. Louis	6	Philadelphia	4
American League.			
New York	5	Cleveland	3
New York	2	Cleveland	4
Washington	7	Philadelphia	3
Detroit	5	St. Louis	0
Boston	2	Chicago	0
Boston	4	Chicago	5

ANOTHER SET-BACK WHILE CUBS WIN.

PROFITABLE HITTING BY THE YANKEES.

New York, August 18.—Chicago's leadership in the National League was increased to-day when the Cubs won and the Dodgers lost, leaving their respective percentages at .608 and .589.

The Cubs smothered the Phillies, who occupy the bottom position in the percentage ranking, by a score of 17 to 3. The game was loosely played, with the Cubs committing three errors and the Phillies two.

Tight pitching featured the Brooklyn contest, which was with the Pirates at Pittsburg, and with each team making only eight hits, the Pirates won by 4 to 3. Pittsburg made the only error.

In the American circuit, both the leaders (Athletics) and the runners-up (Senators) were winners, the former over the Browns at Philadelphia, by 6-4, and the latter over the Tigers at Washington, by 3-4, in spite of three Washington errors. The Athletics' percentage is now .675, while Washington are well in the rear with .610.

The Yankees defeated the White Sox at New York by 11 to 4, with the assistance of three errors by the Sox. The Yankees made 16 hits to a dozen for the Chicagoans.

Cleveland and Boston were forced to postpone their game because of rain.

The detailed scores for the day follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	6	0
Washington	6	11	3
St. Louis	4	8	9
Philadelphia	6	11	1
Chicago	4	12	3
New York	11	16	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	8	0
Pittsburg	4	9	1
Philadelphia	3	8	2
Chicago	17	17	3

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, August 19.—Chicago's hard-won leadership in the National League suffered a small set-back to-day when the Cubs dropped one game of a double-header with the Phillies and played through 18 innings of the second to a tie finish, but the Brooklyn Dodgers were simultaneously taking a 9-0 beating from the Pirates at Pittsburg so the situation remained virtually unchanged as regards their positions.

The Cubs lost the first game 8 to 9, which cut their percentage to .603. In the second game there was a 2-6 tie at the end of the ninth inning, and two weary teams battled through seven more innings before darkness brought a merciful release without further alteration of the percentage. The Dodgers, as result of their trimming by the Pirates, stand at .575 and this puts them into third place.

Defeating the Cardinals 4 to 2 at St. Louis, the New York Giants forged into second place over the erstwhile league-leading Dodgers with a percentage of .583. The Cards made but nine hits, the Giants an even dozen.

Boston's Braves blanked the Reds 4 to 0 at Cincinnati, each team making six hits and the Reds committing a trio of errors.

In the American circuit, the world champion Athletics went down to ignominious defeat, 0-7, at the hands of the St. Louis Browns who stand next the foot of the league ranking. This brought the Athletics' percentage to .669.

Cleveland's Indians took both games of a double-header from the Boston Red Sox, winning the first 7 to 2 and the second 7 to 3. The Indians got 11 hits in each game, with the Sox committing 10 in the first and seven in the second.

Playing on their home diamond, the Yankees held the White Sox to only two hits and won 3 to 0. The Yankees got eight hits and the Sox made two errors.

Washington lost to Detroit 1 to 2 and the Senators' percentage accordingly slipped to .605.

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"LIKE A NOVICE."

HOW SCOTT WAS KNOCKED OUT.

FLOORED FOUR TIMES IN FIRST ROUND.

Phil Scott's chance of meeting Max Schmeling for the world's championship vanished into the evening air at Wimbledon last month.

Young Stribling, the American heavyweight, knocked him out in the second round—"according to plan," as his father said afterwards, before 40,000 spectators, the largest crowd that has ever witnessed a fight in England.

"If I hit Scott with my left hand," said his opponent on the eve of the fight, "and he does not go down, I shall look to see who is propping him up."

Scott, who went down to his left hand punches four times in the first round, and Stribling must have been equally surprised to find that the England champion got up each time after being floored.

There were 25 seconds to go to the end of the second round when Scott was counted out while on the floor, and it may be noted that when the end of the first round arrived he had taken a count of seven on one knee and looked in very bad shape. At no stage of the fight did Scott look like a winner.

Like a Novice.

The boxing which rose at the end of the first round reflected the disappointment of the thousands who had come hoping to see him wipe out the disastrous memory of Miami.

After the fight was over there were none so poor as to go the loser's way. Stribling, keen, fiercely aggressive and collected, was his master all through. As one spectator remarked, he left his seat in disgust, not waiting for a subsequent bout that followed on Scott's debacle, "It was like a novice being given a lesson by a teacher."

Scott stated that he was planning to finish the fight in one round. Stribling said he would win by a knock-out in five rounds, a generous concession to the actual fighting quality of his rival. Neither man was right, but Scott's estimate was the more inaccurate.

A Great Fighter.

Excepting for two fleeting phases, when he swung his gloves fiercely at Stribling—this was in the second round—he left all the aggression to the American, who was on his toes from beginning to end. Make no mistake, this Stribling is a great fighter. He is superior to Sharkey and is absolutely fearless.

When he entered the ring his stern look of concentration and dancing eagerness to begin fighting was in sharp contrast to the sour querulous expression of Scott, who seemed by no means at home. One could not resist an impression even before they clashed that Stribling was the dominant party and Scott, too, seemed to feel it.

The detailed scores for the day follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	7	11	2
Boston	2	10	1
(first game)			
Cleveland	7	11	1
Boston	3	7	1
(second game)			
Chicago	0	2	2
New York	3	8	0
Detroit	2	6	1
Washington	1	6	2
St. Louis	7	12	0
Philadelphia	0	5	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	9	13	3
Chicago	8	13	1
(first game)			
Philadelphia	6	16	2
Chicago	6	16	1
(second game)			
(tie 10 innings)			
Brooklyn	0	6	4
Pittsburg	9	12	0
Boston	4	9	0
Cincinnati	0	6	3
New York	4	12	0
St. Louis	2	9	0

Standings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	81	40	.669
Washington	78	47	.695
New York	72	40	.643
Cleveland	63	59	.516
Detroit	59	65	.475
Chicago	47	73	.395
St. Louis	46	72	.390
Boston	40	70	.364
Pittsburg	37	73	.338
Brooklyn	36	74	.328
St. Louis	35	75	.319

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	70	40	.636
Brooklyn	65	51	.561
New York	67	43	.609
St. Louis	60	47	.562
Pittsburg	58	57	.504
Boston	58	63	.475
Cincinnati	49	66	.424
Philadelphia	30	78	.232

Although the bout lasted less than six minutes, every second of it was packed with interest. There was always something doing from the first moment that Stribling, darting under Scott's telegraph pole of a left hand, shot a tentative punch to his rival's ribs to Scott's dying gladiator act on the floor at the finish.

After his initial feeler to see what Scott's defence was made of, Stribling worked round the ring for a bit, on his toes like a dancer with light, swift, graceful movements. Scott shot out a good left, but his man moved slightly out of range, then jumped in to hook the left to the stomach, and before the fight was a minute old Scott was on the floor.

He squirmed and looked at the referee, who ignored an unspoken appeal and kept counting. At eight Scott sprang with amazing alacrity to his feet, but Stribling repeated the process, and, to another left-hander to the stomach, he was forced to endure a count of nine.

Referee's Threat.

Stribling by now seemed the victor ahead, and was after his man with tigerish tenacity. Scott got to his feet and rushed into a clinch, and both men wrestled and punched until Sam Russell the referee, called a halt and in unequivocal phrase threatened to disqualify both if things were not altered.

Scott's third visit to the floor was from a right hander received while he was hugging his rival's left hand with a desperate grip. Stribling refused to be checked in his attack, and Scott was still holding when, near the end of the first round, the American landed an overarm right to the jaw which sent him down to the bell.

When the bell rang for the second round Scott had recovered his composure somewhat. He came out of his corner alertly and as if he meant to turn the tables on the man who had treated him so unkindly.

We saw some really hard work on both sides. Scott got in close and banged away with right and left, but Stribling with a consummate guard and evasive as a will of the wisp suffered no damage.

Still we began to have hopes of Scott especially when his long left shot out and reached the American's jaw. Stribling was moving away to the punch, however, and, quickly returning, he landed another left to the stomach.

Scott never really got into his stride. Stribling was so persistent in attack that he never got a

chance of doing so. Just for a few seconds Stribling, whose stern fixity of glance never altered until he received his father's congratulations on winning, eased up and almost motionless seemed to be trying to stare his rival out of countenance.

Then the splendid fighting machine leapt into its punishing activity again. Twice Scott was hit with the right, and when he held Stribling wildly forced him to loosen the grip. Scott stood off, and for one second measured Stribling with the left. Then he brought his right over forcibly, but the blow swung clear from the retreating opposition.

This was Scott's last active effort to reach his man. Stribling promptly "middled" him again with the left, a beautiful punch free from the slightest taint of illegality and this time Scott was counted out.

Record Crowd Gets Out of Hand.

There were extraordinary scenes outside and inside the Stadium, which was well filled by 9 o'clock when the preliminary contests began. In the meantime thousands of people struggled outside to gain admittance.

More than half an hour before Scott and Stribling were due to enter the ring the barriers of the cheap seats at the back of the Stadium had been rushed and spectators had stormed over the rails on to the track used for greyhound racing.

The officials and police were powerless to cope with the situation and one of the preliminary contests was held up, until the crowd was warned through loud speakers that, if order were not restored, there would be no fight.

Scuffles With Spectators.

At 9.30 the Stadium was filled to capacity and many venturesome people ascended to the roof of the stands, where they took up hazardous positions. Some 40,000 people were inside the Stadium and it was estimated that 20,000 more were outside. All traffic was stopped some distance from the Stadium.

Additional police were rushed to Wimbledon, but they arrived too late, as the damage to the barriers had already been done by the crowd, which must have been a record for any fight in this country.

The promoter of the contest, Jeff Dickson, and Ted Broadbent, his manager, were kept busy instructing and helping officials to save the situation. Mr. Broadbent was involved in more than one scuffle with unruly spectators.

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LADIES' TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP IN AMERICA.

WON BY BETTY NUTHALL.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

FOREST HILLS, August 25. Miss Betty Nuthall, the British player, won the American Lawn Tennis Championship at Forest Hills to-day by defeating Mrs. Harper in the final by 6-1, 6-4.

Miss Nuthall was also successful in the doubles event. Partnered by Miss Sarah Palfrey, she defeated Mrs. Harper and Miss Edith Cross in the final by 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

RACE COURSE BETTING IN UNITED STATES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, August 19.—A survey recently conducted, and results of which were published to-day shows that race course betting in the United States has reached a total aggregate annual turnover of \$3,450,000,000.

Every state participates in such activities in spite of the laws against race course gambling, which apparently are easily circumvented.

WOMEN'S AIR RACE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Phoenix, Ariz., August 18.—Gladys O'Donnell arrived here to-day in the lead of a field of six women who are entered in the Long Beach-to-Chicago Women's Air Derby. To-morrow, they will take off for Douglas, Arizona, proceeding thence to Lordsburg.

About three or four hundred of those who could not gain admission through the turnstiles obtained possession of an exceptionally long ladder, which they placed against the back of one of the stands.

They climbed this and joined others who were already on the roof, and it was not until the ladder was broken that their numbers ceased to swell.

Beckett's Challenge.

After the fight, Joe Beckett, the former British champion, climbed into the ring and challenged Stribling to a contest for \$200 aside.

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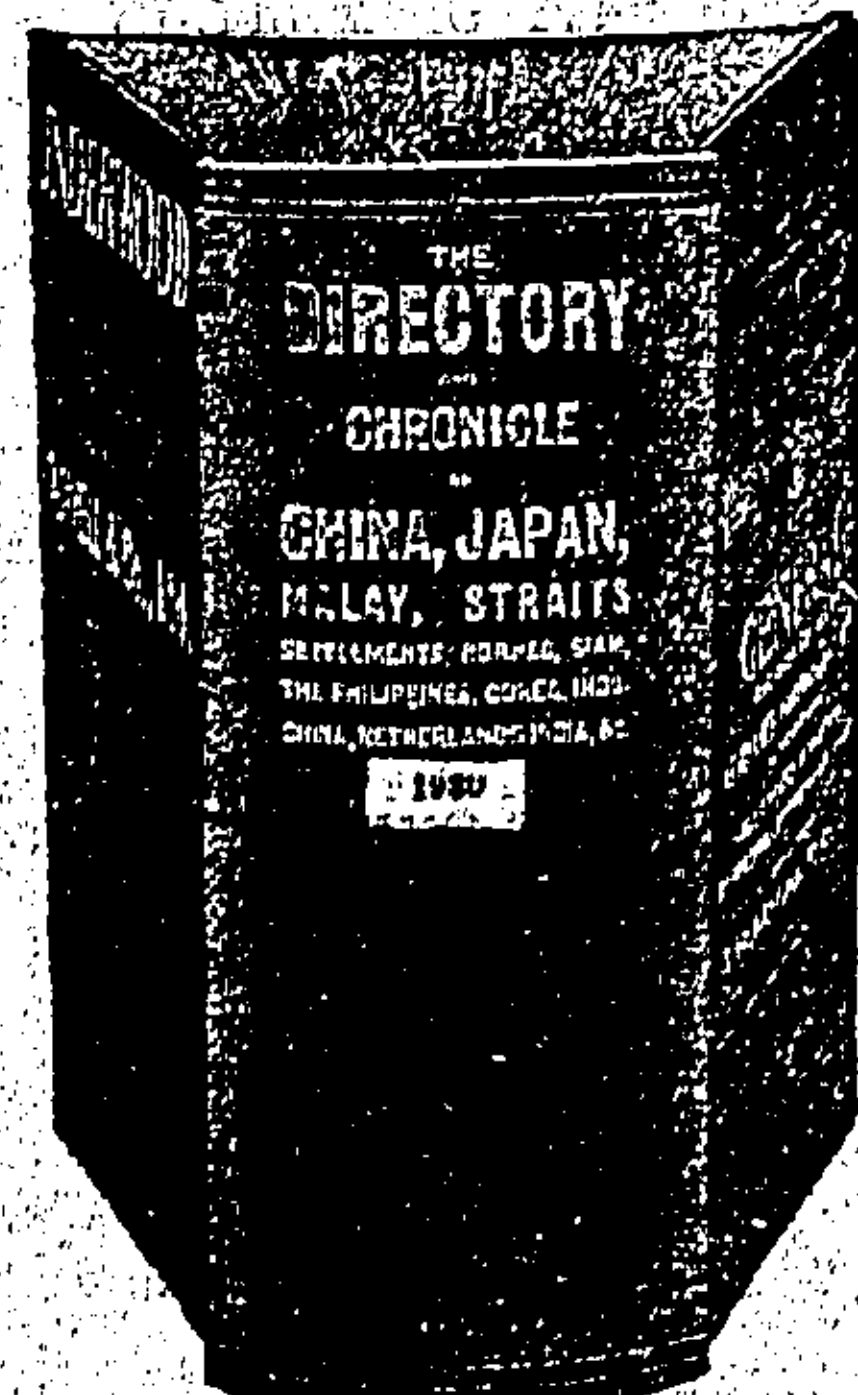
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LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE.**DECISION OF MILITARY CONFERENCE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 25.
Foreign reports from Tsinan state that the military conference there decided to leave Han Fu Chu to defend the line at the Yellow River and to withdraw all the other Nanking troops towards the Lung-hai Railway front for a life and death struggle against Feng Yu Hsiang.

MUKDEN ATTITUDE TOWARDS NANKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, August 25.
The arrival of Mr. Wang Chia Ching, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, here this morning with his family, from Mukden, is regarded as an event of political significance, demonstrating General Chang Hsueh Liang's attitude.

The Vice-Minister, who is a Manchurian nominee, declared that General Chang is a loyal supporter of the Central Government.

SHANTUNG FINANCES.**REORGANISATION BY FINANCE MINISTER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, August 25.
Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, is shortly leaving Hankow for Tsinan, where he will commence the reorganisation of the finances of Shantung Province.

SIR MILES LAMPSON.**ARRIVES AT WEIHAIWEI ON H.M.S. CUMBERLAND.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WEIHAIWEI, August 25.
H.M.S. Cumberland arrived here on Sunday morning with Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to China, on board.
H.M.S. Petersfield sailed from here on Sunday evening for Peking.

SHANTUNG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

(Wah Tsz Yat, Pau).

NANKING, August 25.
The Central Government has received a telegram from the Chairman (General Chen Tiao Yuan) and members of the Shantung Provincial Government tendering their resignation.

FUTURE PROGRAMME OF NANKING.**SWEEPING REFORMS PROMISED.**

In regard to the abolition of foreign extraterritorial privileges in China, Dr. Wang Chung Hui, President of the Judicial Yuan, at an interview last week, stated that negotiations regarding the procedure of abolition between the Government and the foreign Governments concerned were continuing.

He expressed the belief that with practically all of the Powers concerned already agreeing in principle to the abolition, complete realization of the Government's legitimate aspirations in this respect was merely a matter of time.

He also intimated that after the present political situation had been brought to a conclusion, the Government would carry out sweeping political reforms. A reorganization of the provincial governments now under the Northern rebels, and in other regions which have not been functioning with success would also be effected.

SHANGHAI MOTOR-CAR TRAGEDY.**TWO KILLED AND TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 25.
A crop of minor car mishaps during the week-end culminated in tragedy overtaking a party of Chinese joy-riders.
Two were killed and two injured in Frenchtown when a brand new Dodge sedan car crashed with terrific force into an electric light pole.
The survivors, who sustained terrible facial injuries, are not expected to recover.
The car, which was travelling at a speed of 60 miles an hour, swerved deeply in order to avoid collision with another car, and the impact was so great that the reinforced concrete electric standard two feet in diameter was torn from its foundations and toppled on top of the car, reducing the car to matchwood and bespattering the pavement in a pool of blood.

DUCHESS AND BABY PRINCESS.**NO SPECIAL TREATMENT ADMINISTERED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 24.
Various statements purporting to give the weight, height and names of the infant Princess are categorically denied from Glamis Castle.

It is officially stated that the infant weighed 6 lbs. 11 ounces.
Sir Henry Simpson denies a newspaper report that the Duchess was given twilight sleep, and emphasises that everything was normal and continues so.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROCHESTER, August 24.
The following bulletin was issued from Glamis Castle to-day:—"The Duchess of York continues to make normal convalescence. Her Royal Highness had another excellent night's sleep and so had the baby Princess."

TURKEY AGAIN APPROACHES PERSIA. NECESSITY OF MILITARY CO-OPERATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 24.
The Turkish Government has sent a new Note to Persia insisting on the necessity of Turco-Persian military co-operation against the Kurds.

The Note also urges that the rectification of the frontier is indispensable and claims that the Turkish military operations in the region of Mount Ararat are legitimate defensive measures.

The last Note received from Persia declared that the Government could not in any circumstances consent to military co-operation with Turkey against the Kurds in Persian territory.

The refusal was regarded at Constantinople as being inconsistent with Persia's recent assurance of friendship.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT GENEVA.**A COMPETENT "OBSERVER" OF LEAGUE'S ACTIVITIES.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, August 24.
Mr. Prentiss Gilbert, head of the Political and Economic Information Division of the State Department, has been appointed United States Consul in Geneva with a view to having there a competent observer of the activities of the League of Nations.

It is emphasised that no change of policy towards the League is indicated by the appointment.

Mr. Prentiss Bailey Gilbert was educated at Rochester University and has been stationed at Columbia and Cebu, Philippine Islands. Between 1911 and 1916 he travelled in Europe, the Orient, Australasia, Oceania and Central America, and organised and became first director of the School of Extension Teaching, University of Rochester.

BOMB OUTRAGE AT CALCUTTA.**POLICE COMMISSIONER'S CAR DAMAGED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, August 25.
Two bombs thrown at the car in which Sir Charles Tegart, Police Commissioner, was driving to his office exploded in the roadway and wounded the driver and damaged the car.
Sir Charles Tegart was not hurt, but one of the assailants was hit by fragments and is believed to have been mortally injured.

GERMAN AIRMAN'S QUIET ATLANTIC FLIGHT.**THREE HOPS ON EAST TO WEST TRIP.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 24.
A trans-Atlantic flight has been accomplished by the German airman Gronau, who landed at Queensport Harbour, Nova Scotia, to-day.
Gronau flew a flying-boat from Germany, stopping at Reykjavik, Iqvitut and Greenland.

ACROSS-AMERICA FLIGHT.**NEW JERSEY YOUTH BEATS RECORD.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 24.
Eddie Snider, an eighteen-year old Jersey City airman, landed at Roosevelt Field this afternoon after breaking by about an hour and a half the junior record of 28 hours 18 minutes for the west to east trans-continental flight.
The record was established by the late Frank G. Golder, who crashed in the Vermont Mountains last month and died without regaining consciousness. Golder was 19 years of age.

CHINESE UNWANTED IN MEXICO.**ASSOCIATION FORMED TO DRIVE OUT ASIATICS.**

[UNITED PRESS.]

MEXICO CITY, July 25.—An organization called the Nationalist Alliance of Chihuahua, whose purpose is to drive out all Asiatics, has been formed in Chihuahua and is reported to be gaining many adherents in Coahuila and Sinaloa.

Memorials directed by the group to the Chamber of Deputies and the National Revolutionary Party urged that official assistance be given their cause without delay, as the presence of great numbers of Chinese in the northern districts is prejudicing the interests of native labourers, shopkeepers and others. The memorials ask also the enactment of a law prohibiting marriages between Mexicans and Asiatics. The signers declare the children of such marriages exhibit signs of racial degeneration.

The Interior Secretary, Colonel Carlos Riva Palacio, announced on Monday in response to similar representations from other sources that immigration agents were finding many foreigners residing illegally in Mexico and that "boat loads" of them soon would be deported. These were said to include numerous persons of several European nationalities and from the Near East, as well as Chinese.

FRENCH STRIKE GETS WORSE.**EMPLOYERS' STUBBORN ATTITUDE.**

PARIS, August 18.—The strike situation in Northern France remains for the time being the most interesting and important of all subjects of discussion in French Press and political quarters.
So far from weakening, the strike, which on Monday entered upon its fourth week, is growing in intensity and is moreover broadening into a national issue which is chiefly due to the intransigent attitude of the textile employers.
The strike has been down all suggestions of mediation, a stand which is severely criticized by the majority of the newspapers, including *Le Petit Parisien* which champions the workers' cause and condemns the employers, declaring that the strikers are fully justified in their demands.

BRITISH CLASH WITH TRIBESMEN.**HEAVY CASUALTIES IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, August 25.
While reports from the Kurram region, chronicle the complete surrender of the Masozai tribesmen, a serious clash occurred with the Hathikhel Wazirs resulting in heavy casualties in hand-to-hand fighting.
The British casualties were 8 killed and 10 wounded, including Captain Ashcroft killed.
The Hathikhel Wazirs lost 28 killed and 5 wounded and 70 prisoners.

BRITISH TROOPS LEAVE PESHAWAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PESHAWAR, August 24.
British troops have been totally withdrawn from the city.

The last report on the Peshawar situation, dated August 20, stated that conditions had greatly improved.

The Afridis were believed to have dispersed and the district clear of hostile tribesmen.

LIQUOR SMUGGLING INTO UNITED STATES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, August 19.—Special instructions were given to-day to Mr. Hanford MacNider concerning questions which he is expected to discuss with the Canadian Government, particularly concerning liquor smuggling and the St. Lawrence waterway tariff.
Mr. MacNider said that Canada had proved very fair in its handling of the liquor problem, according to his observation.

"Even though many Canadians have no sympathy with our prohibition law," he said, "the Government has co-operated so far as possible."
"After all, even we do not know whether we have the right solution."

RUSSIAN "PRINCESS" DISAPPEARS.**WARRANT ISSUED FOR ARREST.**

PARIS, August 19.—White Russian circles here are much interested in the reports from New York indicating that the police there are puzzled by their failure to ascertain the whereabouts of the self-styled Princess Anastasia of Russia, whose permit to stay in the United States expired last week and was not renewed in spite of the entreaties of Anastasia's hostess, Mrs. Leeds.

Subsequently a warrant was issued for Anastasia's arrest and deportation but she disappeared and it is believed that she either committed suicide or has been spirited away by her hostess to an unknown destination. Although it appears quite certain that the woman is nothing but a swindler, there are still quite a number of Russian émigrés here who trust in her claim of being a member of the Czar's family.

M. TARDIEU GOING TO GENEVA.**TO LEAD FRENCH DELEGATION.**

GENEVA, August 19.—A sensation has been created here by the report from Paris, saying that Premier Tardieu will personally head the French delegation to the forthcoming September session of the League of Nations Assembly.

Although the secretariat of the League has not yet been officially notified of such an intention on the part of the French Premier, the report is generally credited and it is believed that he is actuated by three motives, firstly the wish to rescue France from the somewhat precarious position into which she drifted in consequence of Foreign Minister Briand's Pan-European project, secondly by the hope to be able to revive the Franco-Italian negotiations in a personal interview with Italian Foreign Minister Grandi, and thirdly by a desire to discuss with German Foreign Minister Brüning the recent unfavourable development of Franco-German relations.

MALAYAN RUBBER INDUSTRY.**SIR CECIL CLEMENTI'S MISSION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SINGAPORE, August 25.
In connection with his visit to Java, Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of the Straits Settlements, informed the Legislative Council that the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies had agreed to discuss the rubber industry with him.

Sir Cecil Clementi added that clearly no solution can be achieved by the unilateral action of Malaya. It is essential that we should have the views of the Dutch authorities.

Sir Cecil Clementi is returning on Tuesday, and he hopes that the Malayan Government will then be fully informed on the views of the Dutch and be able to formulate a policy.

BIG ARMS SHIPMENT GOES ASTRAY.**ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ITALY.**

The Press is extremely indignant at an apparently well-founded report that 125,000 rifles, 5,000 machine guns and a huge quantity of ammunition found their way from Czechoslovakia into Hungary by a roundabout route and what is regarded as more serious, with Italy's financial assistance.

These arms which were of an old model and no longer suitable for the Czechoslovak army were to be disposed of to a certain state in the Balkans and a Prague banking firm undertook to finance the transaction. Thus, the allegations continue, the arms were first shipped to Vienna and, as the Balkan state in question was unable to pay cash, they were stored in a warehouse whence they later disappeared. It is asserted that a representative of the Italian Government bought up the weapons and after having distributed a small quantity amongst Austrian fascists, consigned the bulk to Hungary.

The newspapers demand that the Ministry of War furnish information on what is being characterized as a shady and highly disreputable transaction and if the report should be confirmed, that the Government take steps to repair the blunder.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE KURDS.**TRIBESMAN'S ATTACK BEATEN OFF.**

ANGORA, August 18.—An official report says that rebellious Kurdish tribesmen attacked the Turkish forces near Agrigah and were repulsed with heavy losses, two of their chieftains being found among the dead.

It is further stated that now the Persian frontier guards also display an increasing activity in dislodging the rebels from the mountains. The authorities are therefore confident that the first snow which is expected to come next month will materially help in disposing once for all of the Kurdish menace.

Furthermore it is expressly stated that relations with Persia continue amicable and that although the latter does not officially approve of the Turkish operations in its territory, it nevertheless sympathizes with Turkey's efforts to cope with the Kurds.

LEAGUE COUNCIL'S VACANT SEATS.**CHINA'S CLAIM CONTESTED.**

GENEVA, August 18.—Indications are accumulating that the three seats in the League of Nations Council becoming vacant this year will be keenly competed for. The states vacating their seats are Cuba, Finland and Canada. Cuba's seat is claimed by the Latin American states and will probably be awarded to Guatemala while Norway is aspiring to Finland's seat on the grounds that it is reserved for the Scandinavian countries.

The last remaining seat will probably be claimed by China, the South American Union and Belgium. In this respect it may be noted that the Chinese Premier General Hertzog as leader of the South African delegation is generally taken as an announcement of the Union's bid for a seat in the Council which will also be strongly supported by Great Britain while France will champion the claims of Belgium.

PALESTINE EVENTS REVIEWED.**LEAGUE COMMISSION REPORT ISSUED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 25.
The report of the League of Nations Mandates Commission on last year's disturbances in Palestine has been issued simultaneously with the observations of the British Government on the report of the Commission.

The Report expresses the opinion that the Arab outbreak was partly intended to resist the British policy in carrying on the Mandate, and it also expresses the opinion that lack of insight by the administration and the absence of proper preparations owing to inadequate forces were largely responsible for the loss of many lives.

The Commission recognises the delicacy of the position, but regrets that on certain points the mandate has not yet succeeded in giving full effect to all the provisions of the mandate, and is of the opinion that the fears of the Arabs regarding their economic future aroused by the repeated sales of land to Jews would largely be allayed by a Government agricultural policy to increase the cultivable area and instruct the Arabs in modern methods of cultivation.

The Commission declares that the mandatory must obviously return a categorical and definite refusal to all sections of the population which are rebelling against the mandate. The task of the mandate is particularly difficult and the League of Nations is entitled to recognise in fairness the merits of the system, the international basis of which they are not in a position to challenge.

Britain's Observations.

The British Government's observations say that the Commission appears disposed to acquit it of any charge of failure in its duties as regards the establishment of a régime of self-government in Palestine, and that, generally speaking, the Commission does not call in question the conceptions of the mandatory as regards its future policy. The Government protests against the procedure of the Commission in basing much of their criticism on *ex parte* statements, and feels that the Commission's grounds for believing that the Arab outbreak was premeditated and directed against the British are scarcely adequate. The Government points out that since 1921 Great Britain has provided over £3,000,000 to assist the Palestine Government, and has further guaranteed a loan of £4,500,000 for expenditure on public works, and therefore claims that it has not been neglectful in its development obligations.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, August 24.
The general report of the permanent Mandates Commission to the Council of the League of Nations dealing with events in Palestine last August and September will be officially published to-morrow, and at the same time the official text of the British Government's comments on the report will be issued in London by the Colonial Office.

MIDNIGHT RAMBLE.**DOWN JACOB'S LADDER BY HUMAN CHAIN.**

A party estimated at between 300 and 400 walked over Kinder Scout in heavy rain last month. The route was down Jacob's Ladder to Eakle, on to Mam Tor, through the Goyt Valley to Hayfield. When Mount Famine was reached, the party was well ahead of time, and there was a divergence to the Chapel-en-le-Frith main road and back to Hayfield that way. The distance was about sixteen miles, and it took eight hours to accomplish.

Girls formed about half the party, but there was no dropping out in consequence of fatigue. The ramble was organised by "Phantom," the name adopted by a member of the Manchester Ramblers' Federation. Its object was to show that rambling can be carried out without rowdiness, or damage to other people's property. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the experiment, and said that other midnight rambles would be organised. At Jacob's Ladder he formed two human chains about three feet apart, each link in the chain flashing an electric torch.

Two chains and arrived safely at the bottom of the Ladder without accident or mishap. The walk over Rushup Edge was very treacherous, following the heavy rain, but the procession about half a mile long with electric torches ensured safety and presented a weird spectacle.

DESIGNS ON SIDKY PASHA'S LIFE.**SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER DISCOVERED ON TRAIN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, August 25.
A Berber dressed as a waiter and armed with a sharp axe, was found in the corridor of a train outside the compartment in which the Premier, Sidky Pasha, was travelling to Cairo.

Shortly after the train left Alexandria the man was arrested.

It is believed that the suspect had designs on the Premier's life.

AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE LEAGUE.**FIVE MILLION DOLLARS GIVEN IN TEN YEARS.**

The League of Nations has received nearly \$5,000,000 from private American sources and the U.S. Treasury during the past ten years, according to a report issued by the League of Nations Association of Geneva.

As Great Britain paid 321,475 dollars as her share of the 1930 League Budget, it will be seen that although not a member of the League the American people contribute unofficially an amount practically equal to that which is paid by Great Britain.

Since the League was organised 34 Americans have served on the secretariat staff. At the moment there are seven Americans on the League's payroll. During the last ten years eight Americans have been employed by the International Labour Office, while two Americans are on Director Albert Thomas's staff at the moment.

Most of the American money which has poured into the League's coffers has come from the Rockefeller interests. One gift of \$2,000,000 for the new League library and several smaller donations were given personally by John D. Rockefeller, jun., and another \$2,000,000 has been furnished by the Rockefeller Foundation, to be used chiefly in advancing the work of the health section in establishing the Singapore Epidemiological Base and conducting international health exchanges. Other sums have been presented to the League by American social hygiene organisations, by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, by the Carnegie Corporation, and private individuals.

To date a total of 341 Americans, prominent in political, scientific, educational, social, financial, and industrial spheres have co-operated with the League on 137 different commissions and committees.

COMEDIAN ON "HARD TIMES."**BILLY MERSON'S EARNINGS.**

That he only made £7 or £8 a week for himself was stated by Billy Mereson, the comedian, at Westminster County Court last month.

Mr. W. P. Doyle, barrister, for John Horne, Ltd., printers, Charing Cross-road, applied for an order on a judgment against the comedian, whose real name is Mr. William Henry Thompson.

On April 10, in the High Court, judgment was obtained for £277 and 2s. costs by plaintiffs against Mr. Thompson. Up to the present they had not received a penny.

"Wouldn't I be right in saying you were among the first flight of comedians to-day?" Mr. Doyle asked Billy Mereson.—Yes.

"You will probably command a greater salary than most artists?—I don't know, that is not so obvious at the moment."

Judge Tobin: How much have you been earning since April 10.
Billy Mereson: I have earned on the average £35 a week, but I have my staff to keep.

Judge Tobin: What do you pay the staff?—Ten pounds a week.
Well, that left you about £250 in the last 13 weeks. Why is it you haven't paid anything?—There were more pressing ones than that judgment.

Judge Tobin: How much profit did you make?—£27 or £28 a week.
Mr. Doyle asked for an order to pay £23 a week.
Judge Tobin: Can he pay that?—Billy Mereson: I hope so, but I am in terrible financial straits.
Judge Tobin: ordered payment of £23 a week, with liberty to apply after October 10.

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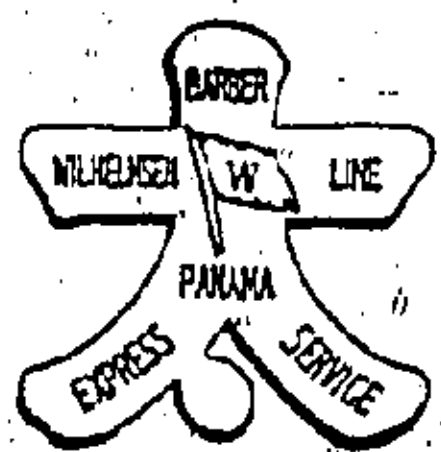
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METAL MARKETS.

TIN SITUATION EASIER.

The following weekly review of
the metal markets is issued by
Messrs. Rudolf Wolf & Co., Lon-
don, under date August 11—Markets have ruled quiet and
prices, with the exception of
spelter which has been flat, show
little change as compared with those
ruling a week ago. The quieter con-
ditions prevailing must to some ex-
tent be ascribed to the approaching
holidays.Tin has been irregular but
fluctuations have been confined
within narrow limits. On the
whole, rather easier conditions have
prevailed, but the market, recover-
ing later, closes 12/6d. to 15/-
higher as compared with our last
report. Sales in the East during
the week have amounted to 1,575
tons. Statistics published to-day
show a small decrease of 249 tons
in the total visible supply, and the
slight improvement tended to have
a hardening effect on values.Premiums on Straits and Banka
tin are quoted at 25/- to 30/- and
24/- respectively. Demand on the
part of consumers, both in this
country and on the Continent, has
been dull, and rather quieter con-
ditions are also reported from
America. The market continues to
meet with a good deal of resistance
and selling pressure is largely re-
laxed at around current levels, the
opinion generally prevailing that
the price is sufficiently low and
must sooner rather than later have
the effect of restricting output, and
that quite apart from whatever re-
sults may be obtained from the
efforts of the Tin Products' Associa-
tion. Stocks have further accumu-
lated during the month, showing an in-
crease in the United Kingdom of
about 1,400 tons, but as buying on
the part of consumers for some time
now has been of a hand to mouth
character and stocks in consumers'
hands must be very depleted, the
market, therefore, should the more
readily respond to returning con-
fidence or any definite improvement
in the industrial situation, but for
the moment there is no very de-
finite tendency and there seems
likelihood of sustained movement in
either direction until the outlook
can be more clearly determined.According to mail advices from
Hong Kong, arrivals of tin there
have been interfered with by floods.
Shipments thence to the U.S.A. are
235 tons for June, and stocks are
reported to be about 500 tons.Options.—Double, \$12 to \$12.10.0;
Single, \$5 to \$5.5.0.Cash.—Opening, \$135.0.0; highest,
\$138.15.0; lowest, \$134; closing,
\$135.15.0.Three months.—Opening, \$137;
highest, \$138.10.0; lowest, \$135.15.0;
closing, \$137.7.5.

Turnover for the week: 1,950 tons.

Statistics:—

Shipments from

June. July.
Tons. Tons.
Straits 8,125 7,381
Total supply 12,938 11,269
Total deliveries 10,532 11,518
Visible supply 42,459 42,210

Copper.

Copper has been quiet and easier,
the price showing a decline of
25/6d. as compared with our last
report. The recovery towards the
close of last week was scarcely war-
ranted by existing circumstances
and support withdrawn, prices have
declined in face of a little selling
and liquidation. The electrolytic
price is maintained at 11 cents, but
business with consumers remains
dull, for there is nothing in the
situation to warrant advancing
prices and buyers are still content
to pursue a hand to mouth policy,
restricting their purchases only to
their immediate requirements.Some doubts therefore exist as to
whether the present price of Elec-
trolytic can be maintained, or whether
some further reduction may not be
necessitated in order to induce
a more active demand on the part
of consumers.

Options.—Double, 26; single, 23.

Cash.—Opening, 249; highest,
249; lowest, 248.3.9; closing,
248.10.0.Three months: Opening, 248.17.6;
highest, 249.17.6; lowest, 248.3.9;
closing, 248.10.0.

Turnover for the week: 2,400 tons.

Lead.

Lead has ruled steady, the price
showing little or no change as com-
pared with our last report. The
position remains very much as we
have hitherto reported it, and the
firmness must more particularly be
ascribed to support afforded by in-
fluential interests and relaxation of
selling pressure, rather than to any
particular trade demand, which can
only be described as moderate. Re-
ports from the Continent are not
too reassuring and buying for Con-
tinental account has been on a
rather reduced basis.Options.—Double, 21.10.0; Single,
15/-.August.—Opening, 218.5.0; high-
est, 218.5.0; lowest, 218.3.9; closing,
218.3.9.September.—Opening, 217.7.5;
highest, 217.7.5; lowest, 216.13.9;
closing, 216.13.9.

Turnover for the week: 3,500 tons.

(Continued on next column.)

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE.RISING TENDENCIES
PREDOMINATE.MOST STOCKS HOLD PART
OF THEIR GAINS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, August 19.—Rising
tendencies predominated on the
New York Stock Exchange after
declines at the opening to-day, says
the daily review of the Dow Jones
Financial News Agency.At the close of the market, the
majority of the stocks held part of
their gains although a few regis-
tered net losses.U.S. Steel declined early in the
session but later led the advance
with market leaders following and
closed up 3/4 to 188, the Dow Jones
average for 30 industrials being up
1.89 to 229.68 for the day. General
Electric was up an eighth to 69 1/2.
Westinghouse was up 1/2 to 143 1/2.
Bethlehem Steel was up a quarter
to 79 1/2. American Can was up a half
to 15 1/2. American Waterworks was
up 1/2 to 83 1/2 and U.S. Rubber closed
at 21 1/2.Expensive special stocks gained
widely.Amusement stocks, utilities, oils
and some rails were in demand
throughout the session. Warner
Bros. Pictures closed up 1/2 to 143 1/2
and Fox Film "A" closed at 41 1/2.
Texas Corp. was unchanged at 62 1/2
but Standard Oil of New Jersey
rose an eighth to 71 1/2 and Continental
Oil was up a half to 20 1/2.The Dow Jones average for 20
utilities was up .70 to 83.50. Ameri-
can Tel. & Tel. was up 1/2, Inter-
national Tel. & Tel. was 3/4 to 44.
Consolidated Gas was up 3/4 to
10 1/2. Columbia Gas was up a point
to 52 1/2. Cities Service was up a half
to 29 1/2. Public Service of New Jersey
was up an eighth to 81 1/2 and South-
ern California Edison retreated 1/2
to 54 1/2.Among the rails, with the Dow
Jones average for 20 issues, up 1/2
to 129.10, New York Central was
up 1/2 to 16 1/2. Pennsylvania was
up a half to 73 1/2. Canadian Pacific
was up a half to 17 1/2. Union
Pacific was up 1/2 to 21 1/2 while Erie
was off 1/2 to 34 1/2.Anacosta Copper was up 1/2 to
47 1/2. Kennecott was unchanged at
36 1/2. American Smelting rose 1/2 to
66 1/2 and Calumet & Hecla remained
at 14.General Motors rose an eighth to
43 1/2. Chrysler was off an eighth to
27 1/2 and Packard was off a quarter
to 13 1/2.Sales for the day were 1,801,790
shares. Call money remained at 2 1/2
per cent.September:—218.5.0; highest,
218.5.0; lowest, 218.2.6; closing,
218.3.9.October.—Opening, 218.5.0; high-
est, 218.5.0; lowest, 218.1.3; closing,
218.3.9.November.—Opening, 218.3.9;
highest, 218.3.9; lowest, 218.1.3;
closing, 218.3.9.Turnover over for the week: 2,000
tons.

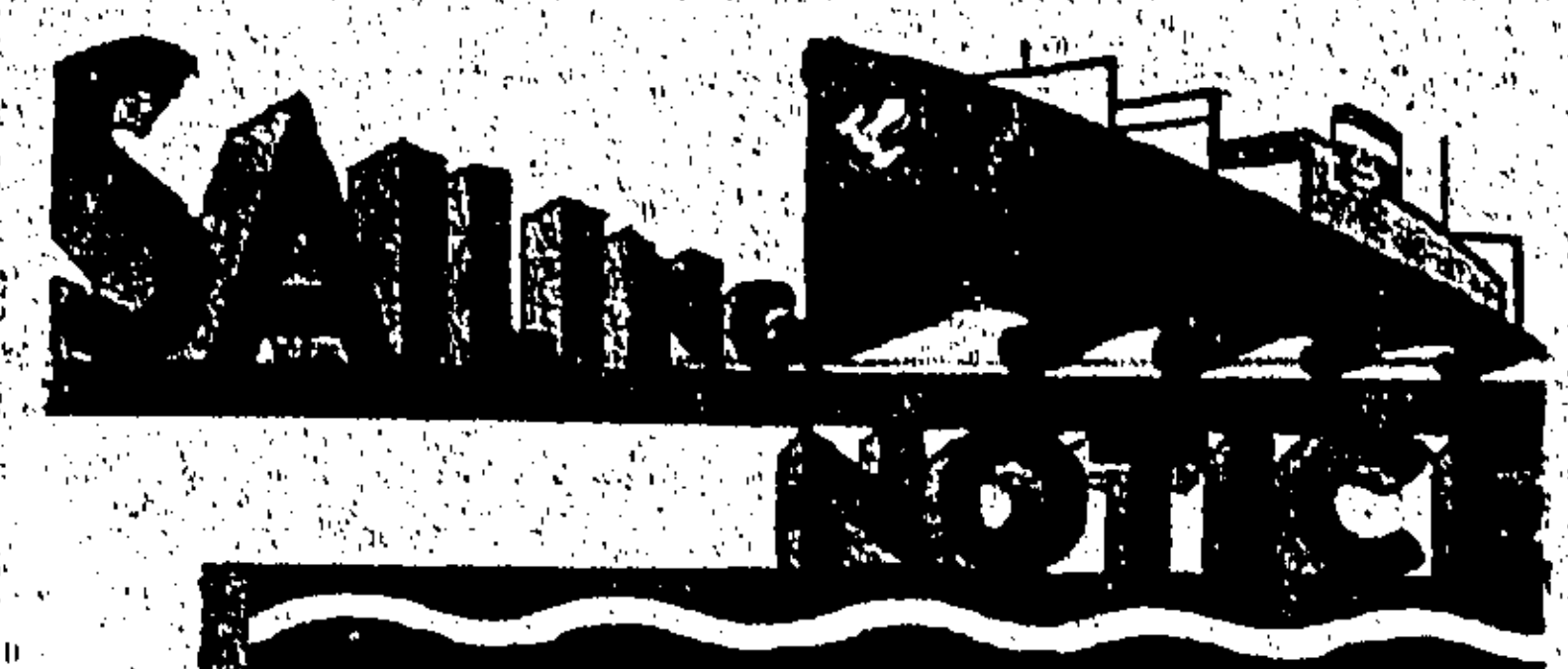
Spelter.

Spelter has been easier, the price
showing a decline of 12/6d. to 15/-
as compared with our last report.
Earlier in the week, comparatively
steady conditions prevailed, but
on Wednesday rumours were cir-
culating to the effect that negotiations
in connection with the re-formation
of the European syndicate were not
proceeding as smoothly as had been
expected, and although there were
rumours of a very vague description,
the market experienced a somewhat
sharp setback. The weakness was
aggravated by the declaration
against August contracts of a large
tonnage of spelter shortly arriving
from America and Spain. Ship-
ments from the latter country are
unusual, and gave rise to the belief
that stocks had accumulated in
centres where they had been least
expected. Trade demand, though
slightly better, is only of very
moderate dimensions, and gives no
indications for the time being of
very definite improvement.Reports from the Continent are
still fairly optimistic, and selling
for Continental account has not
been pronounced the opinion there
prevailing that the price of this
metal is low enough, that produc-
tion has already experienced sub-
stantial curtailment, and that some
definite arrangement will ultimately
be reached whereby production is
successfully controlled.The market in America has been
firmer. The price there has made
a good recovery, consequent on a
better demand and some expected
improvement in the statistical posi-
tion at the close of this month.
The firmness in America, however,
has scarcely influenced the market
on this side.Options.—Double, 21.15.0; single,
17/6d.August.—Opening, 216.17.0; high-
est, 216.17.6; lowest, 216; closing,
216.1.3.September.—Opening, 217; high-
est, 217; lowest, 216.5.0; closing,
216.5.0.October.—Opening, 217.5.0; high-
est, 217.5.0; lowest, 216.8.9; closing,
216.8.9.November.—Opening, 217.7.5;
highest, 217.7.5; lowest, 216.13.9;
closing, 216.13.9.

Turnover for the week: 3,500 tons.

EASTERN NEWS IN
BRIEF.

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Orders have been sent to American
naval forces in China to afford pro-
tection to foreigners at Yochow. It
was announced in Washington last
week.The Chinese Press state that
Nanking has informed the Customs
that no person must leave China
with more than 10 oz. of gold
ornaments.Twenty alleged officers of the
"4th Communist Army" were
executed in Nanking last Monday.
They were charged with conspiracy
to attack and destroy various
Government buildings.The Shanghai Postal Commis-
sioners state that in addition to
the usual parcel postage, the Aerial
Postage Tariff for parcels only will
temporarily be 15 cents per 40
grammes, instead of 20 grammes,
from the 20th instant.A Copenhagen message states that
an agent of a foreign Power—said
to be China—has offered to buy the
Danish coast defence ship "Niels
Juel" (4,100 tons) if the Government
will sell her. The price offered is
rumoured to be from 10,000,000 to
15,000,000 crowns.The Emperor of Japan is expect-
ed to attend the grand military
manoeuvres to be held this autumn.
Leaving the Imperial Castle on
October 12, His Majesty will pro-
ceed to Okayama, where he will
establish his field headquarters
during the manoeuvres.The Japanese authorities have
offered ¥25,000 as a compassionate
grant to the victims of the Hain
Dah Ming disaster about two years
ago. Chinese papers report that
the Association of Relatives of the
Hain Dah Ming Victims have decid-
ed to accept this settlement, which
amounts to about \$45,000, which is
to be distributed.In view of the fact that some 14
or 15 cases of typhoid fever are
daily found in the city with every
indication of increasing daily, the
Sanitary Department of the Muni-
cipal Office is doing its utmost for
the prevention of the epidemic.
Persons infected so far are estimat-
ed at 284, according to an investiga-
tion of the authorities.The Shanghai Chinese Chamber
of Commerce, according to the
Chinese Press, has communicated
with the Chinese Consul General in
Calcutta, saying that they are will-
ing to take advantage of the Indian
boycott of British goods to enter
the market there, and have asked
for particulars as to tariffs and
commodities desired.With most of its ships comman-
ded by the Government and with
employees' salaries several months
in arrears, the position of the China
Merchants' Steam Navigation Co.,
is not enviable. According to the
China Times, a reporter of a Chi-
nese news agency interviewed Mr.
Chen Hsi Tseng, recently appointed
managing director of the company,
who told him that they owed the
Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking
Corporation \$5,000,000, the Nation-
al City Bank \$1,000,000 and to mis-
cellaneous creditors \$2,000,000.The present National Association
of Chambers of Commerce in China
is to be dissolved. In a special
order to the Ministry of Industry
Commerce and Labour, the Execu-
tive Yuan instructs that the ap-
proval which the Ministry recently
gave to the organization of the
Association be evoked. The order
points out that inasmuch as the
reorganization of the various Cham-
bers of Commerce in accordance
with the new Chamber of Commerce
Law has not yet been completed
throughout the country, organiza-
tion of a National Association of
such chambers should be postponed.The Tokyo branch of the Bank
of Chosen has received a formal
report from the branch office in
Vladivostok in regard to the re-
cent compulsory examination of the
branch premises conducted by the
local Soviet authorities. The re-
port states that the manner of the
present examination went quite
beyond the usual procedure. In
view of the serious nature of the
event, the matter has been duly re-
ported by the Tokyo Branch to the
Foreign Office, which is said to be
studying the affair. It is believed
that the Tokyo Government will
shortly bring the matter before the
Soviet authorities in view of the
fact that such action by Soviet
officials might seriously affect eco-
nomic intercourse between Japan
and Russia.

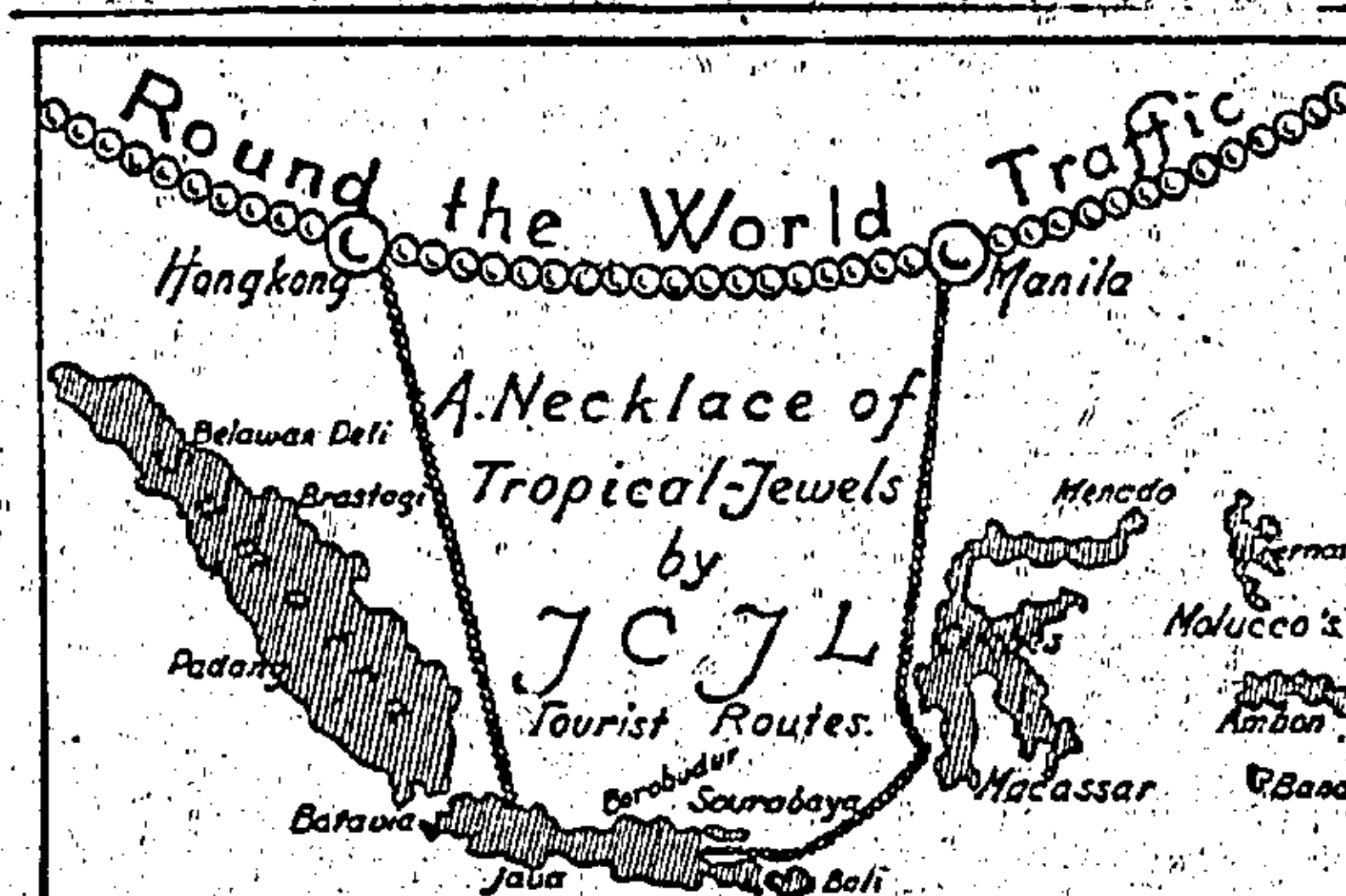
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TJISABOEA	DAIRER & AMOT	7th Sept.	8th Sept.	BATAVIA

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Taiyuan, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 28.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 30.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 2.
Tikarung, J.C.J.L., Sept. 4.
Antung, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 7.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Tijmanock, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.

ANTWERP.

Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 4.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 23.

BALTI PORTS.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

BALTIMORE.

Lossiebank, Bank, Sept. 17.
Machon, B.F., Sept. 19.

BANGKOK.

Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Sept. 7.

BARCELONA.

Sauerland, Jeben, Sept. 13.

BELAWAN-DELL.

Van Houtz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 26.

BOMBAY.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.

BOSTON.

Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 28.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 9.
Lossiebank, Bank, Sept. 17.
Machon, B.F., Sept. 19.
General Mettinger, M.M., Sept. 21.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.

BREMEN.

Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Derfingier, Melchers, Sept. 19.

BRINDISI.

Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

CALCUTTA.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 11.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.

CASABLANCA.

Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.

CEBU.

Machon, B.F., Sept. 19.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.

COLOMBO.

Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 2.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
General Mettinger, M.M., Sept. 30.

COPENHAGEN.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

DALNY.

Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 30.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.

DUTCH PORTS.

Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 2.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 4.
Ramses, Jeben, Sept. 4.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.

FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 28.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 28.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 2.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

GENOA.

Ramses, Jeben, Sept. 4.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Sauerland, Jeben, Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Derfingier, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

GLASGOW.

Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Tean, B. & S., Sept. 6.

HAMBURG.

Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 4.
Ramses, Jeben, Sept. 4.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Royal Star, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 10.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Sauerland, Jeben, Sept. 13.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Derfingier, Melchers, Sept. 19.

HAVRE.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

HONOLULU.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.

ILOILO.

Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.

JAPAN PORTS.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 31.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 31.
General Mettinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Muensterland, Jeben, Sept. 7.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 7.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
St. Albans, E. & A., Sept. 9.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Perseus, B.F., Sept. 14.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
Leverkusen, Jeben, Sept. 15.
City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Nagapora, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 26.
Glenluc, Jardine's, Sept. 29.
Fothos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Saarlund, Jeben, Sept. 30.

JAV PORTS.

Tijalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 26.
Tijsondori, J.C.J.L., Sept. 2.
Tijisara, J.C.J.L., Sept. 9.

LIVERPOOL.

Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Royal Star, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

LONDON.

Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 2.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Royal Star, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 10.
Mantua, B. & O., Sept. 13.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 28.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.

MANILA.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Aug. 28.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 27.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 20.
Tijsondori, J.C.J.L., Sept. 2.
Takada, E. & A., Sept. 5.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 13.
Derfingier, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Machon, B.F., Sept. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 24.

MARSEILLES.

Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 2.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
General Mettinger, M.M., Sept. 30.

NAPLES.

Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 28.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 9.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 28.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 9.
Lossiebank, Bank, Sept. 17.
Machon, B.F., Sept. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.

NEWCHANG.

Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Saarlund, Jeben, Sept. 24.

PANAMA.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.

PENANG.

Van Houtz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 26.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 2.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 11.
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Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.

RABAU.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Sept. 6.

RANGOON.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.

SAIGON.

Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
General Mettinger, M.M., Sept. 30.

SANDAKAN.

Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 5.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.
Mausang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 28.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 4.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 2.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 30.

SHANGHAI.

Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Africa, Manners, Aug. 27.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Eurypylus, B.F., Aug. 28.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Autolycus, B.F., Aug. 30.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 31.
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 31.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.
General Mettinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 2.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.
Tsinan, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Tjikarung, J.C.J.L., Sept. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Muensterland, Jeben, Sept. 7.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Perseus, B.F., Sept. 14.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
Leverkusen, Jeben, Sept. 15.
City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Nagapora, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Saarlund, Jeben, Sept. 24.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 26.
Glenluc, Jardine's, Sept. 29.
Fothos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Saarlund, Jeben, Sept. 30.

SINGAPORE.

Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Van Houtz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 28.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Anting, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 2.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Antung, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Royal Star, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
General Mettinger, M.M., Sept. 30.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Heio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Heio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

SWATOW.

Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 29.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 2.
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Antung, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Tijmanock, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

TIENTSIN.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

TSINGTAO.

Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 30.

VLADIVOSTOK.

Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Perseus, B.F., Sept. 14.
Glenluc, Jardine's, Sept. 29.

WUHAN.

Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Adrastus due from New York Sept. 6.
Alipore due from Japan Sept. 17.
Angers due from Shanghai Aug. 28.
Antenor due from Europe Sept. 19.
Autolycus due from Europe Aug. 30.
Benavon due from Straits Sept. 2.
Berrima due from Singapore Aug. 30.
Bremerhaven due from Rabaul Aug. 27.
Calcutta Maru due from Japan Aug. 28.
City of Hereford due from Europe Sept. 16.
City of Mobile due from New York Sept. 5.
Emp. of Asia due from Kobe Aug. 26.
Emp. of Canada due from Shanghai Aug. 28, 9 a.m.
Emp. of Japan arrived Vancouver Aug. 22.
Eumaeus due from Europe Sept. 7.
Eurypylus due from Europe Aug. 28.
General Mettinger due from Saigon Sept. 1.
Ginyo Maru arrived from Japan Aug. 23.
Hakodate Maru due from Japan Sept. 7.
Hikawa Maru due from Seattle Sept. 13.
Hosang due from Singapore Aug. 29.
Isar due from Europe Sept. 6.
Kashgar due from Shanghai Aug. 30.
Katori Maru due from Europe Sept. 5.
Kawachi Maru due from South Africa Sept. 8.
Khyber due from Europe Sept. 25.
Kuma Maru due from New York Sept. 1.
La Prata Maru due from Japan Aug. 23.
Leverkusen due from Europe Sept. 15.
Lyons Maru due from Europe Sept. 15.
Malwa due from Europe Sept. 11.
Mantua due from Japan, Sept. 13.
Menelaus due from Japan Sept. 16.
Morea arrived London Aug. 23, 9 a.m.
Muensterland due from Europe Sept. 7.
Muroan Maru due from Europe Aug. 26.
Nagapora due from Europe Sept. 22.
Neleus arrived from Manila Aug. 11.
Oidekerk due from Shanghai Sept. 6.
Penang Maru due from Straits Aug. 28.
Perseus due from Europe Sept. 14.
Saarlund due from Europe Sept. 30.
Sado Maru due from Colombo Sept. 10.
Sarpedon due from Shanghai Sept. 3.
Shirala due from Japan Sept. 15.
Siamese Prince arrived from Kueichow Aug. 25.
St. Albans due from Australia Sept. 8.
Sydney Maru due from Japan Sept. 2.
Taiping due from Australia Sept. 12.

Taisreen due from Dairen Sept. 7.
Tijsondori due from Shanghai Aug. 31.
Venezia-L due from Karachi Aug. 31.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai on August 25 at 9 p.m., leaves Shanghai on August 26 at 10 a.m., is due at Hong Kong on August 28 at 9 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong on August 29 at 3 p.m. for Manila. The R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave Hong Kong for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama at noon on September 4.

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NEWCHANG & DALNY	"TAIYUAN"	On 26th Aug. Daylight
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWEIYANG"	On 26th Aug. Noon
HOIHOW	"KINGYUAN"	On 26th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANKING"	On 26th Aug. 10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"SOOCHOW"	On 26th Aug. 2.30 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KALGAN"	On 26th Aug. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 1st Sept. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 2nd Sept. 2.30 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 3rd Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 5th Sept. Noon
CHITTOO & TIENTSIN	"TEAN"	On 6th Sept. 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, FAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"ANTUNG"	On 7th Sept. 10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KIANGSU"	On 7th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"HUICHOW"	On 16th Sept. Noon

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	Time	AUGUST 24, 1930.					AUGUST 25, 1930.				
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Weather	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Weather
Wladivostok	12	29.86	75.5	69	SE	5	29.80	75.5	67	SE	5
Namuro	11	29.90	75.5	...	SSE	1	29.92	76.0	...	SE	1
Hakodate	"	29.84	75.0	...	SSE	1	29.84	75.0	...	ENE	1
Tokio	"	29.84	75.0	...	N	1	29.86	75.5	...	NNW	1
Kobe	"	29.82	75.5	...	...	0	29.84	75.0	...	...	0
Nagasaki	"	29.82	75.5	...	SSE	2	29.88	75.0	...	...	0
Kagoshima	"	29.84	75.0	...	...	0	29.84	75.0	...	...	0
Oshima	"	29.82	75.5	...	...	0	29.82	75.5	...	SW	0
Naha	"	29.84	75.0	...	SW	2	29.84	75.0	...	...	0
Ishigakijima	"	29.82	75.5	...	N	1	29.82	75.5	...	E	1
Bonin Island	"	29.77	75.5	82	ENE	1	29.80	75.5	72	ENE	1
Chesoo	"	29.81	75.2	83	SE	1	29.82	75.5	73	ESE	1
Shanghai	14	29.87	75.7	83	SE	1	29.89	75.3	77	SE	1
Guthrie	"	29.82	75.5	82	SSE	1	29.87	75.7	79	SSW	1
Wenchow	"	29.83	75.7	84	S	1	29.77	75.1	81	SE	1
Foochow	"	29.73	75.5	84	SE	4	29.81	75.2	78	SE	1
Amoy	"	29.69	75.4	83	S	2	29.75	75.5	76	SE	1
Swatow	"	29.62	75.2	81	...	0	29.85	75.1	73	...	0
Taihooku	11	29.81	75.7	85	...	0	29.87	75.7	72	...	0
Taihooku	"	29.81	75.7	85	...	0	29.84	75.7	73	...	0
Taihooku	"	29.81	75.7	85	...	0	29.84	75.7	73	...	0
Koshun	"	29.81	75.7	84	...	0	29.82	75.5	77	...	0
Pescadore	"	29.79	75.6	79	...	0	29.82	75.5	77	...	0
Hong Kong	14	29.72	75.4	78	SSW	4	29.77	75.1	80	SW	4
Gap Rock	"	29.72	75.4	78	SSW	4	29.77	75.1	80	SW	4
Macao	"	29.71	75.4	78	SSW	4	29.77	75.1	80	SW	4
Hoilow	"	29.67	75.1	89	SSW	3	29.80	75.8	77	SSW	2
Pratas Island	"	29.76	75.5	85	SSW	3	29.65	75.0	81	SSE	4
Phulien	15	29.60	75.1	84	SSE	2	29.69	75.4	81	SE	2
Tourane	"	29.62	75.2	93	NNW	7	29.84	75.7	77	SW	2
Cape St. James	"	29.78	75.6	80	WSW	4	29.82	75.5	75	SSW	1
Basco	14	29.76	75.6	80	NE	2	29.82	75.5	77	S	2
Arari	"	29.76	75.6	80	NE	2	29.82	75.5	77	S	2
Tuguegarao	"	29.75	75.7	80	NE	1	29.81	75.7	75	NE	1
Vigan	"	29.79	75.6	82	SW	1	29.81	75.7	75	NE	1
Manila	"	29.76	75.6	80	W	2	29.81	75.7	75	NE	1
Legaspi	"	29.74	75.4	90	ESE	2	29.82	75.7	73	N	2
Calbayog	"	29.76	75.6	90	WSW	4	29.86	75.1	77	NW	2
Tacloban	"	29.74	75.4	90	SE	2	29.84	75.7	75	NE	1
Dollo	"	29.75	75.7	90	SW	4	29.82	75.7	75	S	1
Cebu	"	29.75	75.7	86	SW	4	29.82	75.7	75	S	1
Surigao	"	29.75	75.7	86	NW	2	29.82	75.7	75	S	1
Shipan	11.00	29.72	75.4	...	NW	1	29.75	75.5	...	E	1
Guam	12.22	29.71	75.4	...	NW	1	29.80	75.6	...	W	1
Yap	11.00	29.75	75.7	...	W	2	29.84	75.7	77	E	6
Pelau	"	29.81	75.7	86	N	6	29.84	75.7	77	E	6
Labuan	14	29.81	75.7	86	N	6	29.84	75.7	77	E	6

August 25d. 10A. 51m.—Pressure is low over China generally; a depression covers Tongking. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.27 inch. Total since January 1, 66.47 inches, against an average of 68.61 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 26.

DISTRICT.

FORECAST.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamcocks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

C. W. JEFFRIES, Chief Assistant.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 26

Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.72	29.83	29.78
Temperature... 77	74	79
Humidity... 91	93	81
Wind... SW	E	S
Direction... SW	E	S
Force... 4	1	0
Weather... OD	OR	0
Rain... 0.8	0.0	0.25

Highest open-air Temperature, 24.81

Lowest open-air Temperature, 25.74

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From August 26 to September 1, 1930.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water
Tues.	26	h. m. 10.55	h. m. 4.15
Wed.	27	h. m. 11.38	h. m. 3.44
Thur.	28	h. m. 0.10	h. m. 5.57
Fri.	29	h. m. 0.42	h. m. 6.30
Sat.	30	h. m. 1.24	h. m. 6.48
Sun.	31	h. m. 2.06	h. m. 6.48
Mon.	1	h. m. 2.49	h. m. 6.48

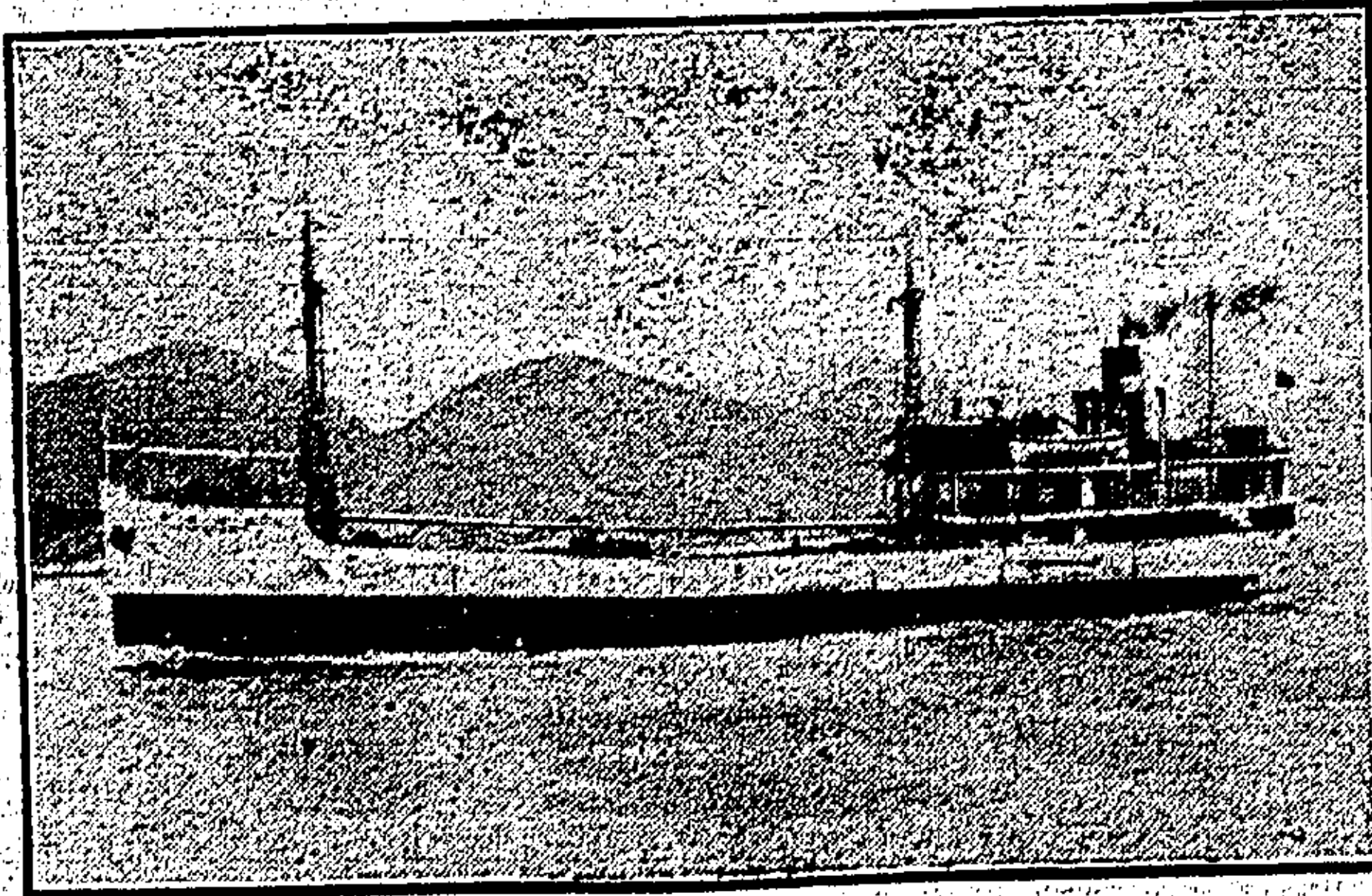
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG" "HOSANG" "YUENSANG"	Tues. 9th Sept. at 3 p.m. Sat. 20th Sept. at 3 p.m. Sun. 23rd Sept. at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"HOSANG" "YUENSANG"	Satur. 30th Aug. at 7 a.m. Sun. 7th Sept. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Fri. 19th Sept. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Fri. 5th Sept. at Noon Fri. 19th Sept. at Noon
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Empress of Japan	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
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Empress of Russia	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 12
Empress of Japan	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 17	Mar. 19	Mar. 27
Empress of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 11
Empress of Russia	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 19
Empress of Japan	Apr. 17	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 4,600 TONS
THROUGH CARGO 22,500 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, were:—

British	Cargo for	Through	Port
Kingman	Bangkok	1,335	—
Taiyuan	Shanghai	150	650
Kwaiyang	Canton	—	100
Hydrangea	Swatow	215	—
Haiyang	Foochow	150	—
Hop Sang	Shanghai	619	554
Kalgan	Bangkok	387	—
Teau	Haiphong	661	1,460
Sinkiang	Canton	—	900
		3,930	2,064
Dutch	Tjialak	Shanghai	—
Van Heutz	Amoy	—	1,406
		—	7,156
German	Derflinger	Bremen	600
		—	2,100
Main	Shanghai	—	8,320
		600	10,420
Japanese	Kinzan Maru	Canton	—
		—	70
Lushan Maru	Swatow	11	506
		—	578
Chinese	Cheung On	Shanghai	25
		—	25
American	Pres. Lincoln	Manila	76
		—	1,550
		76	1,550
Total		4,642	22,569

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

British	Arr.	Dep.
Dutch	2	7
German	2	0
Japanese	2	4
Chinese	2	0
American	1	0
French	0	1
Total	18	13

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—	
Kingman (Br.) Bangkok	41
Hobow	—
Taiyuan (Br.) Shanghai	116
Amoy	—
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	311
Haiyang (Br.) Foochow	—
Swatow	166
Hop Sang (Br.) Shanghai	7
Kalgan (Br.) Bangkok, Swatow	42
Sinkiang (Br.) Canton	166
Tjialak (Dutch) Shanghai	167
Amoy	—
Total	1,881

(Continued on next Column.)

ARRIVALS

August 24.

Main, German str., 4,741 tons, Capt. Warneke, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—Melchers & Co.
Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,209 tons, Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Swatow, Shum Shui Po.—Yee Tai Hong.

August 25.

Derflinger, German str., 9,163 tons, Capt. Carl Hagemann, from Macaula, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Golden Wall, American str., 3,729 tons, Capt. E. J. Anderson, from Shanghai, Lai Chi Kok.—States & Co.

King Yuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Hoihow, buoy No. A10.—B. & S.

Kiung Chow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. C. Stringer, from Swatow, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Kinzan Maru, Japanese str., 999 tons, Capt. T. Matsumoto, from Canton, buoy No. C17.—N.Y.K.

Shoko Maru, Japanese str., 1,322 tons, Capt. Y. Naguchi, from Dairen, Yaumati.—M.B.K.

Szechuan, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Canton, buoy No. A6.—B. & S.

Tai Yuan, British str., 2,109 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Amoy, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Tetsuzan Maru, Japanese str., 1,941 tons, Capt. Murakami, from Canton, buoy No. C49.—Wada Jimusho.

Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Capt. J. Groothoff, from Swatow, buoy No. A4.—J.C.J.L.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in the harbour yesterday:—
Basin—Tamar.
North Arm—Serapis, Sterling, Sepoy.
In Dock—Cicala, Osiris, Oswald.
Foreign Men of War—Portuguese cruiser Adamastor, U.S. gunboat Helena, French gunboat Argus.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves—Kowloon: Pres. Lincoln, Derflinger, Socony—Laichok: Wichee; O.S.K.: Menado Maru; Douglas Laprak: Haiyang. Docks—Kowloon: Seistan, Isis, Adamastor, Rizal, Yatsing; Tai-ko: Cienatulla, Hong Kheng; Cosmopolitan: Hellas, Gustav Diederichsen. Buoy: A4 Van Heutz, A3 Tjialak, A6 Szechuan, A3 Kalgan, A10 Kingman, B12 Kiungchow, C16 Bintang, C17 Kinzan Maru, B20 Teau, B21 Taiyuan, B24 Ginyo Maru, A28 Nelsa, A29 Gyeemun, B32 Kwaiyang, B34 Telemachus, C35 Wing Lee, B36 Gustav Diederichsen, B33 Kweiyang, C39 Tonkin, C41 Ning Ching, C42 Huiando, C47 Mau Sang, C48 Tetsuzan Maru, B35 Saka Maru, C53 Krenviken.

Van Heutz (Dutch) Amoy	297
Lushan Maru (Jap.) Shanghai	111
Cheung On (Chinese) Shanghai	230
Tak Hing (Chinese) Amoy	168
Pres. Lincoln (American) Manila	69
Total	1,881

CLEARANCES

August 25.

Derflinger, for Shanghai.
Golden Wall, for Saigon.
Gustav Diederichsen, for Hoihow.
Huiando, for Swatow.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Isis, for Miri.

Kiso Maru, for Hongkong.
Kinzan Maru, for Shanghai.
Kiang Chow, for Canton.
Ning Ching, for Bangkok.
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Taiyuan, for Canton.
Teau, for Canton.
Tetsuzan Maru, for Samarinda.
Tjialak, for Muntok.
Tonkin, for K. C. Wan.
Van Heutz, for Singapore.
Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The m.v. Siamese Prince from New York, sailed from Keelung on the 24th instant and is expected to arrive here on the 25th instant.

The s.s. Bremerhaven is due to arrive from Rabaul on August 27.

The s.s. Kashgar left Singapore for this port on the 23rd instant at 1 a.m. with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 25th instant at about 7 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon from Antwerp, London, Straits and Manila, is due to arrive here on September 2.

R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Nagasaki Sunday at 2:30 p.m., left yesterday at 4 a.m., is due at Kobe to-day at 4 a.m. and will leave to-day at 3 p.m.

R.M.S. Empress of Japan, which left Hong Kong on August 7, arrived at Vancouver on August 22. The P. & O. s.s. Morea from Hong Kong arrived London on August 22 at 9 a.m.

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"MANTUA"	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"ALPINE"	8,273	17th Sept.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"KASHGAR"	8,005	27th Sept.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"MALWA"	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
"KEYBER"	9,114	23rd Oct.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"MACDONIA"	11,120	25th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"NAGPORE"	8,283	15th Nov.	L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KARMALA"	9,128	22nd Nov.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	3,144	30th Dec.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"LAHORE"	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
"BANCHI"	16,650	3rd Jan.	Marseilles & London.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	17th Jan.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	31st Jan.	Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	8,005	14th Feb.	do.
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"TAKADA"	6,949	30th Sept.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,008	16th Oct.	do.

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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Oct.	do.
"NELLORE"	8,853	31st Oct.	do.

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"KASHGAR"	8,005	29th Aug. 8 a.m.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BERRIMA"	—	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,949	7th Sept. (Amoy)	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama & Osaka.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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